

HARLAN'S SUCCESSOR CONSIDERED BY TAFT

FIVE MEMBERS OF SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AT WHITEHOUSE TODAY.

CONGRESS IN SESSION

Various Matters Come Before Senate And House in House in Short Sessions Today.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The appearance of five members of the Senate Judiciary committee at the White House today gave rise to the belief that President Taft had begun his usual sounding of that committee before sending to the Senate the nomination of a successor to the late Supreme Court Justice Harlan.

As matters stood today U. S. Circuit Court Judge Hook of Kansas, seemed to be foremost in the president's mind. House Passes Bill.

The House passed the Senate bill providing that circuit court judges sit on circuit courts of appeal. Delegation from the Rock Island, Ill., protested to the labor committee against scientific management.

The House adjourned at 1:11 this afternoon until Friday.

Parcels Post Project.

The Senate was in session at 2 P. M. The postoffice committee continued the hearing on the parcels post project.

The House met at noon and the Wiley investigation committee in executive session considered its report which will be made public within a few days.

S. W. Elliott, of Cleveland continued testimony before foreign affairs committee urging international protection of seals.

The Ways and Means committee considered various house committee vouchers.

Tariff Reduction.

A bill making a general reduction of from thirty to thirty-five per cent on all steel and iron duties of the present Payne-Aldrich tariff law was agreed upon by the House ways and means subcommittee today. The bill would add to the free list carpenter's tools and other articles of ordinary use among workmen.

Bids for Battleships.

Bids for the construction of two 27,000 ton battleships, the Oklahoma and Nevada, were opened here today. The lowest proposals were from the New York Ship Building company of Camden, New Jersey at \$5,924,000 for one ship, and the Fore River Ship Building company of Quincy, Mass., at \$6,335,000 per ship.

Difficult Travel For Lake Steamer

Steamer Easton Arrives in Duluth but Prepares to Depart to Carry Supplies to Suffering City.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 4.—The steamer Easton will again leave for a trip as soon as she can load, the trip to end at Grand Portage. The settlers of that community are depending on the boat to bring the supplies to last them until the opening of spring.

The provisions there are almost exhausted. The Easton arrived at Duluth dock yesterday after traveling 310 miles between Port Arthur and this city in weather ranging from 20 to 30 degrees below zero. She was heavily coated with ice. Getting in Grand Portage the vessel had to break six inch ice for ten miles.

Cold Kills Farmer On Way to Market

Searching Party Finds Frozen Body of Man Who Had Fallen From Wagon Overcome by Cold.

Neef City, Kans., Jan. 4.—The howling of a dog led to the discovery near this city today of the body of E. E. Taylor, a farmer who had fallen from his wagon on the way to market and frozen to death by the way. Taylor's team was found by farmers yesterday wandering about the country.

A searching party was organized. After they had traveled over miles of drifted country they came upon Taylor's dog shivering beside the snow-covered body of his master.

Taylor leaves a widow and five small children.

At least four persons are known to have frozen to death in this section of Western Kansas since the heavy snow and cold weather came a week ago.

Brewers' Shipping Association Has Been Dissolved

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—The Journal today says that the Western Brewers' Shipping association, one of the leading trade organizations in the United States, has dissolved. It being deemed by some of its members that it was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

New York Actress Is Found Murdered Today.

Molly Lorraine Found Dead in Her Apartment. Investigation Is Started.

New York, Jan. 4.—Molly Lorraine, an actress, living on Central West was found dead in her apartment today by murder. Molly Lorraine had been ill since her return home yesterday and an autopsy will be performed today.

LA FOLLETTE KEEPS ON SPEAKING TOUR DESPITE SUFFERING

Wisconsin Senator Afflicted With Prolonged Illness Persists in Filling Engagements.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 4.—Still suffering from the effects of pneumonia pneumonia which attacked him late last night, Senator Robert La Follette spoke for half an hour here today in a crowded theatre.

Several hundred persons were unable to get admission to the building and were turned away.

He arrived here in care of physicians. He was taken at once to a hotel and given treatment by the physicians before they would allow him to start his speaking tour.

Senator La Follette reiterated his support of the principle involved in the initiative referendum and recall and argued for the election of United States Senators by direct vote and for the general reorganization of representative government.

After his brief speech he and his party left on the special train for Morris and other down state towns.

Has Hard Fall.

Morris, Ill., Jan. 4.—Senator La Follette narrowly escaped injury in a hard fall as he stepped off the car when he arrived here from Joliet. He was helped to his feet a bit, dazed by the shock, but declared himself uninjured.

WASHINGTON SHOCKED AT ADMIRAL'S DEATH

Few of Officials Were Aware of His Death Until Several Hours Afterward.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Most of official Washington did not learn until today of the sudden demise last evening of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans which caused a great shock and many were the expressions of sorrow and sympathy for the aged wife and family of the brave old sailor. By telegram and by mail came condolences and many high officials of both the army and navy besides other prominent officials called at the family residence and left cards.

Funeral arrangements were well advanced this morning. There will be services at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at All Souls Unitarian church here, which President Taft attends.

MASS OF DOCUMENTS ARE READ AT TRIAL

Letters, Statistics and Agreements Bearing on Case of Chicago Packers Introduced.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A mass of documentary evidence consisting of letters, statistics and agreements of the Chicago Packers and the summary of trial of total shipments average price received and the margin of the profits and losses on the uniform trust cost alleged to have been sent out by agents of the defendants were read to the jury today in the trial of the ten Chicago packers. The documents were inspected by witnesses that William D. Miles, former manager of the Armour Packing Co., at Kansas City, and most of them were identified and their contents explained by him.

JUDGE GARY RESIGNS POSITION ON BOARD

Pressure of Business Given As Reason for Withdrawal From American Steel Foundries Company.

New York, Jan. 3.—Judge Elbert H. Gary has resigned as chairman of the board of the American Steel Foundries company owing to pressure of other business. The vacancy has not yet been filled.

CHAMP CLARK CLUB IS FORMED IN COLORADO

Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 4.—The Democrats of El Paso County, Colorado today organized a "Champ Clark Club," the first in Colorado. The club pledged itself to use every effort to deliver the Colorado delegation to the National Convention to Clark.

LAUNCH LAST SECTION OF VENEZUELAN FLOATING DOCK.

Portico Cabello Venezuelan, Jan. 4.—The fourth and last section of the big floating dock which is under construction by the Venezuelan government by an American Construction Co. was launched here successfully today.

LOSES SIGHT OF AN EYE WHILE PLAYING

Marshfield, Jan. 4.—The little son of Henry Gulbo, a prominent farmer near Auburndale, lost the sight of an eye while playing with a butcher knife.

FOUR BROTHERS ARE TO BE TRIED BY COURT

Marshfield, Jan. 4.—The four Kolow brothers who twisted around at Westboro following a saloon brawl, two of whom were shot at by the officers of Taylor county, have been released on bail bonds of \$1,000 each. They will be tried at Marshfield this winter.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR IS VERY FRIENDLY TO PRESIDENT TAFT

Foreign Office at Paris Denies Existence of Any Strained Relations Between Two Persons.

Paris, France, Jan. 4.—The foreign office today issued a statement in regard to a newspaper report that the French ambassador at Washington, Jean Jules Jefferand had been informed by President Taft and had left Washington, on a trip to Panama, so as to be absent from the New Year's reception at the White House and thus show his adhesion to his friend Roosevelt.

The foreign office declares that the truth of the matter is quite different. It says that Ambassador Jefferand left for Panama at the request of President Taft who had reportedly pressed the French ambassador to visit Panama before the construction of the canal was completed.

"The good relations existing between President Taft and Ambassador Jefferand," continued the statement of the foreign office "are well known."

GREAT ACTIVITY IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION

All of Counties in State, Except Six, Have Petitioned for Aid in Building Law's Effect.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 4.—Of the seventy-one counties in the state, all except six—Burnett, Calumet, Iron, Ozaukee, Pepin and Vilas—have petitioned for state aid under the new state highway law, chapter 337, laws of 1911.

Four of these counties are in the northern and less settled portion of the state, but it is significant that the others, Calumet and Ozaukee, are among the oldest and most conservative counties which returned a majority against the constitutional amendment permitting the state to aid in highway construction.

In distributing the state highway fund of \$350,000 available for construction in 1912, each county was credited with the amount it paid into the fund in state taxes. Then the amount paid, if not in excess of the amount it had paid into the fund, Milwaukee at head.

The amounts not petitioned for were then divided proportionately among counties of the state asking for amounts in excess of their first allotment, such counties being found entitled this year to 37.2 per cent of the excess asked for.

The amount paid into the fund by the counties of the state was \$350,000, while the amount petitioned for by counties was \$453,417 and the aggregate of the amounts not petitioned for by twenty-eight counties which failed to ask for their full quota, \$91,251.

This last amount was divided as a second allotment among forty-two counties which had asked for a sum in excess of their proportion of the \$350,000. Douglas county has asked for its exact proportion, and the six counties which did not avail themselves of the terms of the act, of course, received nothing.

Milwaukee county heads the list, with \$38,680 paid into the fund. It asked \$77,580, and under the distribution receives \$72,248. Dane county, second on the list with \$16,214 paid in, asked for \$22,012, and receives \$21,303, and Rock county, third on the list with \$10,173 paid in, asked for \$14,500 and receives \$11,894.

Florence is Appreciative.

Bank county, which paid in \$5,383, asked for the largest excess of any county in the state, \$19,959, and will receive \$12,807 for its share of the fund in 1912. Florence, one of the newest counties in the state, and one of the least developed, showed its appreciation of the terms of the act by asking for \$4,000, having paid in only \$486, and this county receives \$5,513. It had bonded itself under the old law for more than \$40,000 for road tax, improvement, and is building a fine system of roads which will largely increase land values.

The greatest mileage of roads to be improved in 1912 under the act is to be done in Dane county, where twenty-nine miles are to be improved, all except five miles being stone macadam.

Bank, one of the pioneers in road improvement, comes next with twenty-two miles, of which eighteen miles are to be stone macadam.

Much Stone Macadam.

Clark is next with twenty-one miles, of which fifteen, however, are to be dirt roads, while Ashland, Columbia and Rock will improve twenty miles each, of which less than half will be stone macadam. Florence comes well up in the list with a total of eighteen miles to be improved, one-third of it to be stone macadam.

Milwaukee county heads the list in the total amount to be expended, \$226,048; then comes Dane with \$70,482; and Sauk, third, with \$50,330. Other counties which will spend large amounts are Rock, \$38,794; Columbia, \$38,680; Grant, \$35,588; and Florence, \$33,518.

Of the 632 miles to be improved during 1912 in 601 towns, 246 miles are to be dirt road, 213 miles stone macadam, 152 miles gravel and 21 miles shale. The work will be divided into 750 different pieces, and the grand total of state county and town funds to be devoted to the work is \$1,007,940.

Gov. Foss Begins Second Term

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—Eugene M. Foss, who was re-elected governor of Massachusetts last November, and the others chosen to the several state offices at that time were inaugurated today with the usual ceremonies.

TROOPS ORDERED TO BE READY TO FIGHT SATURDAY MORNING

Premier Inspired With New Confidence And More Money May Hinder All Peace Plans In China.

Shanghai, China, Jan. 4.—The imperial government in Peking has sent an order today to all the generals in command of the imperial troops that they are to resume hostilities at eight o'clock in the morning of January 6th unless they receive notification in the meantime that the armistice between the two forces has been renewed.

Result of Refusal.

This step has been taken, it is assumed here, as the result of the refusal of the revolutionary authorities to continue the negotiations with the Peking authorities by telegram in accordance with the demand of Premier Yuan Shi Kai. Telegram negotiations are regarded by both Dr. Sun Yat Sen and Wu Ting Fang as unsatisfactory.

Has New Confidence.

President Sun Yat Sen yesterday instructed Dr. Wu Ting Fang to telegraph to Premier Yuan Shi Kai at Peking asking him to come to Shanghai and negotiate personally with the president of the new republic.

The fact that Premier Yuan Shi Kai is now in possession of considerable money which he received from the emperor's dowry for the purpose of suppressing the rebellion and with which he has paid the imperial troops, it is believed, inspired him with confidence in his power to check the revolution as he is aware that the revolutionaries lack resources.

Forces Are Equal.

There are said to be about 30,000 troops in Han Yang, and the vicinity and a crash with the revolutionaries whose forces are almost equal is possible at any time.

HEAVY FIRE LOSSES FOR DETROIT FIRMS

Four Story Brick Structure Occupied By Chamberlain Metal Company Burned Today.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—The four story brick building at the corner of Fort and Fourth streets occupied by the Chamberlain Metal Company, the United States Cap Company, and one or two smaller concerns was destroyed by fire early this morning with an estimated loss of \$200,000.

AGED BANKER LOOKS FOR A PRISON TERM

"Leavenworth For Me" Said H. N. During, Adrian, Mich., Banker Held With Son For Forgery.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 4.—"It is Leavenworth prison for me and the sooner the better" said H. N. During, the aged Adrian banker who is prepared to leave for Detroit today with his son, Palmer N. During, in custody of the United States Marshal.

Father and son have confessed to forgery amounting to \$105,000 that resulted in the closing of the Adrian National Bank last Tuesday.

Politics In Arkansas

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 4.—The Democratic State Central Committee met in this city today to issue the call and make other arrangements for the coming primaries and state convention. The primaries will be held in March, at which time candidates for state offices and a legislature that will elect the successor of United States Senator Jeff Davis will be named. Senator Davis is a candidate for re-election and is opposed by former Congressman Stephen Brundidge, of Searcy. The contest for the governorship is between Governor Donaghy, who desires a third term, and Congressman Joseph T. Robinson. Statewide prohibition and taxation will figure as the chief issues of the state campaign.

Something About Luck

"Blame the luck" you say when you stop to think you are not getting ahead. This is the one complaint of the unsuccessful the world over.

Why not be candid and see if part of the blame does not depend upon yourself, for luck is the predestined duty only of gamblers. You make your own luck when you get after what you want and you create your own ill-luck when you sit down and wait for something to turn up.

See what The Gazette's Want Columns have in store for you today. If you miss the want opportunities for betterment like as not you are creating your own ill-luck.

Want Ads 1c per word when charged.

COURT TO DECIDE WATER POWER LAW ON TUESDAY NEXT

Important Decision on Validity of Law Is Expected, For on Following Saturday Confirmation Would Begin.

Madison, Jan. 4.—It is understood that the supreme court will hand down an opinion on the validity of the water power law next Tuesday, for on Jan. 12, the Saturday following, all existing franchises will expire and the present water power owners will be threatened with confiscation of their rights by other parties after that date if the law be not decided by that time.

GOVERNOR DIX FOR MUNICIPAL HOME RULE

In Message to New York Legislature He Recommends a Number of Progressive Enactments.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—In his annual message to the legislature today, Governor Dix, among other things, recommends development of the state's natural resources with state ownership regulation and control. Amendments designed to strengthen the direct nomination law more stringent penalties for vote buying and selling, that the public service commission be given increased powers over stocks and bonds issued by reorganized corporations, the repeal of the law regulating boxing, a rational workmen's compensation law, reduced hours of labor for women employed in factories home rule for cities and villages.

GOVERNMENT OPENS BIDS FOR WARSHIPS

Vessels Will Be Named Oklahoma And Nevada.—To Be Navy's Foremost Fighting Machines

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Bids were opened at the Navy Department today for the two battleships authorized at the last session of congress. There is a possibility that both vessels will be constructed in government yards, since the private shipbuilding firms declare that it is out of the question for them to engage in the work profitably under the new eight hour law.

The two new vessels will be named Oklahoma and Nevada and will be the most formidable fighting machines in the American navy. They will have main batteries of ten 14-inch guns and will be "near" sister ships of the Wyoming and Arkansas. The estimated cost of the two vessels is \$27,000,000, but it is understood that the Oklahoma and Nevada will be slightly heavier.

CLINTON BANK HAS DOUBLED CAPITAL

Citizens' Bank of Clinton, With \$50,000 Capital, Has Combined Resources of \$500,000.

Clinton, Jan. 4.—The Citizens' Bank of Clinton has recently increased its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000, according to the report of the president. Its combined resources now aggregate, in all, \$500,000. This bank has been in business in Clinton for over thirty years and is well known in the vicinity, being under the direction of the following men: C. W. Culver, president; O. B. Dux, and F. W. Harron, Byron Snyder, Nelson Cooper, Iver Johnson, and H. A. Moehlenpach, cashier.

BOSTON TO BECOME A CANADIAN PORT

Gov. Foss on Second gubernatorial Campaign Expounds His Policies.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—In entering today for a second term into the governorship of Massachusetts Eugene N. Foss, noting that the Canadian northwest is becoming one of the principle granaries of the world declared that "We are entitled to a share in this great development for the part of Boston. It is the natural port of Canada as much as it is of New England."

And to this end he recommended the public ownership of docks and water terminals and also of railroad terminals if necessary.

He declared that "The business experience of the country now points to the policy of the lower and tariff and reciprocity as the agent most surely conducive to our national progress."

BIG FARMERS' MEETING IS OPENED AT BAYFIELD.

Farmers of Three Counties Will Attend Institute Held Under University's Auspices.

Bayfield, Wis., Jan. 4.—What promises to be the largest meeting of the kind ever held in Northern Wisconsin will open here today when the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture will open a three days session under the auspices of the Bayfield Commercial Club.

All the farmers of Bayfield, Ashland and Iron Counties have been invited and are expected to attend in a body. The subjects of the various speakers will deal with fruit growing and the adaptability of the Northern Wisconsin soil to the growing of the various kinds of root plants.

WESTERN KANSAS IS STILL IN GRIP OF SEVERE COLD WAVE

Mercury Still on Drop While Live Stock And Human Beings Suffer —Big Damage Done.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—With the damage attributed to cold in western Kansas already at a high figure, reports to the local weather bureau today showed a still further drop there since yesterday.

At Dodge City the mercury stood four below. The longest period of cold and deep snow known in many years here, according to reports, caused great loss of live stock, frozen or starved to death on the range.

West of Great Bend train service on the branches has been completely looked for more than a week and isolated towns are crying for aid. Difficultly has been experienced in keeping the through railway lines open to traffic.

Supplies among the farmers are reported still plentiful, but are liable to give out if the snow continues much longer.

A force of three hundred men is working day and night in an effort to rescue a stranded freight train and open the branch line to traffic.

LA CROSSE SUFFERS THE COLDEST SPELL

Mercury Stood at Twenty-Three Degrees Below Zero Mark at Eight O'Clock This Morning.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 4.—The government thermometer at the Mississippi River Wagon Bridge stood at twenty-three degrees below zero at eight o'clock this morning—the lowest temperature recorded here for several years.

All out-of-door work is suspended. Trains are running far behind time and switching in the railway yards is carried on with the utmost difficulty.

OSHKOSH SASH AND DOOR MILLS CLOSED

Shut Down For Annual Inventory And Repairs, Some Factories May Cut Down Working Crews.

Oshkosh, Jan. 4.—The Sash and Door factories of this city, half a dozen or more in number, have closed down for the annual inventory and repairs. Some of the factories may decrease their crews unless the prospects brighten. One manufacturer makes the statement that the principal factor in the poor outlook in the political situation, next year there being a national election and the statement is being made that the tariff discussion and agitation along other lines have unsettled business conditions in general.

HUDSON MAN APPOINTED MADE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Lewis B. Nagler, Chief Clerk of Secretary of State James Clark, Named As Chief Aide.

Madison, Jan. 4.—Secretary of State James A. Clark today appointed his chief clerk Lewis B. Nagler of Hudson an assistant secretary of state to succeed A. T. Porze resigned. The salary is \$2,500 a year.

RECEIVE FORTY THOUSAND IN INHERITANCE TAXES.

Approximately That Sum Deposited With State By Four Counties Tuesday.

Madison, Jan. 4.—Approximately \$40,000 in inheritance taxes were received from the state from four counties yesterday.

FRANK SMITH AGAIN TO MANAGE MADISON TEAM

Signs Contract For Another Year, Club Finished Last Year in Second Place.

Madison, Jan. 4.—Frank (Smiley) Smith, long signed a contract to manage the Madison team in the Wisconsin-Illinois this year. Smith led this team last year and finished in second place.

TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA, BANK CLOSED TODAY

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 4.—With the statement that W. H. Taber, president of the American state bank, is short in his accounts \$25,000, and that the bank has made loans on worthless security amounting to \$20,000 more, the state banking department today closed the institution. A receiver will be appointed.

South Dakota Bar Meeting

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 4.—Aberdeen extended a cordial welcome today to the many prominent lawyers assembled here for the annual meeting of the South Dakota Bar Association. The program which covers two days, will have as its leading features the address of the president, Norman T. Mason of Deadwood, and the annual address to be delivered by Judge Charles W. Willard of Minneapolis.

Serious Charges Against Doctor

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 4.—Dr. Thomas N. Rogers, a prominent physician of this place and an unsuccessful candidate for lieutenant-governor of Michigan in 1908, was arraigned in court today to answer to charges growing out of the death six weeks ago of Mrs. James W. Black. The woman's death is alleged to have resulted from an illegal operation.

Two New Circuits: A Force of Line-men for the Wisconsin Telephone Company Began Work on the Stretching of Two New Circuits of Copper Wire between Janesville and Duquoin, Iowa. The wires will be strung through Monroe and Shullsburg.

INVALID MAN LEAVES HOME MYSTERIOUSLY SOUGHT FOR TODAY

Joseph Page Disappeared Last Night And His Whereabouts are Unknown.—Thought Mentally Unbalanced.

Joseph Page, father of Louis Page, 437 North Pine street, and of Mrs. Harry Remous, suddenly disappeared from the home of the latter, 319 North Academy street some time last night and his whereabouts are unknown. He is an elderly man and subject to temporary attacks of mental derangement and considerable anxiety is felt for his safety.

Mr. Page was not missed until this morning. The members of the Page family retired about ten o'clock last night and were of the impression that he also had gone to bed. The police were at once notified of his disappearance and given a description.

He is about fifty-five years of age; six feet tall; wears his hair somewhat long; and has a thin mustache. He is dressed in a dark overcoat, felt shoes and rubbers.

The missing man had been making his home with his son and daughter-in-law, going from one place to the other. His poor health made it impossible for him to work for several months. He had been afflicted at times with hallucinations, that people were trying to make trouble for him and that his children were taking advantage of him, and it is believed that he left home when suffering from an attack of this kind.

About three weeks ago while visiting at the home of Mrs. E. W. Leonard, at Milton Junction, he was taken ill and is supposed to have suffered an attack of paralysis in the head for he complained of numbness in that part.

Thinking that he may have gone to Milton Junction, his son Louis went up there this afternoon. Mr. Page was known to have some money on his person, and may have left the city by train.

ITALIAN CRUISERS OPEN BOMBARDMENT ON TURKISH CAMP

Fight Is Reported to Have Taken Place on Red Sea, Off Arabian Coast.

Hodeidah, Arabia, Jan. 4.—The Italian cruisers, "Piemonte" and "Pallade," which form part of the Italian fleet cruising in the Red Sea in the lookout for vessels carrying Turkish troops or contrabands of war to Turkish ports, yesterday shelled the Turkish military encampment at Djababa, where a large force of Turkish troops is stationed.

No casualties are reported on the Italian side, although the Turks replied to the bombardment with field guns.

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Mr. Page

January Clearance.

Ladies' Shoes

Remarkable Values.

These prices are right; you know our store and our stock; they're dependable; it's economy time now.

Ladies' Shoes, patents and gum-soles in buttons, bladders and lace, discontinued lines, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes, during our January Clearance they're priced at \$2.85. It's a very good bargain.

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Thursday At The Motion Picture Shows

ROYAL: Vaudeville, change of program every Monday and Thursday. Henry Swan, singing and electrical dancing act; Sater and Sater (musical act); "The Story of Indian Lodge," an Edison drama; "Himmler and His Country Uncle," a Gaumont comedy.

LYRIC: Pictures—"The Reporter," a Pathé drama; "The Fisher and the Hallelujah," illustrated songs and music by Mrs. Knoff.

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C. F. Brookhaus, Prop.

Pre-Inventory Sale

Have you taken advantage of this splendid opportunity to save money on first-class merchandise? Our policy is to move all goods during the season for which they were purchased, so you get the benefit of the big reductions.

Following are just a few of the many bargains:

Duck coats, warm lining, \$1.50 coats at \$1.19; \$2.25 coats at \$1.79; \$3.00 coats at \$2.39 each.

Sheepskin lined coats, \$5.00 coats at \$4.49; \$3.50 coats at \$3.29 each.

Men's medium or dark work shirts, choice of our 50c shirts at 45c each.

Men's or boy's outing flannel shirts, regular price 50c; to close out at 29c each.

Men's flannel shirts, navy, brown, maroon, or gray; \$2.00 shirts at \$1.59; \$1.50 shirts at \$1.19; \$1.00 shirts at 75c each.

Men's heavy cotton flannel gloves, 10c grade on sale at 7 1/2c a pair; extra heavy 15c quality at 10c a pair.

Men's dress shirts, \$1.00 quality at \$79; 50c values at 37c each.

Men's kid gloves or mittens, lined, \$1.00 value at 79c; \$1.50 quality at \$1.19; \$2.00 grade at \$1.49 a pair.

Men's heavy lined mittens or gloves, 50c grade at 37c; 60c quality at 50c; \$1.00 values at 79c; \$1.50 values at \$1.19 a pair.

Men's caps, fancy sweaters or black fur lined; \$1.00 caps at 79c; 50c caps at 37c; 25c caps at 19c.

Boy's fancy caps, fur-lined; regular price 50c and 37c.

Aviation caps, \$1.00 values at 89c; 75c grade at 47c.

Children's knit stocking caps; 50c caps at 29c; 25c caps at 14c each.

Ladies' black fleece lined hose, 15c quality at 9c a pair.

Ladies' wool hose, 50c value at 37c; 25c quality at 19c.

Great savings on all underwear.

HALL & HUEBEL

Great Writer's Idea.

"There is an idea abroad among moral people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to make good myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy. If I may."

Robert Louis Stevenson.

Read the Want Ads.

FAMOUS BARITONE TO GIVE RECITAL

Erwin J. Feldes Will Give Concert for Apollo Club on Wednesday Evening, January 10.

Contrary to the usual custom of the Apollo club, the next recital will be held on Wednesday, January 10th, instead of Monday, January 8th. This is to avoid conflicting dates with other events.

The next recital will be given by Mr. Erwin J. Feldes, the German-American baritone. The criticisms and press notices given Mr. Feldes are such that the members of the Apollo club are certainly promised a



ERWIN J. FELDES.

great treat, in listening to his recital. The Minneapolis Tribune says: "The song recital given last evening by Mr. Erwin J. Feldes was unquestionably the greatest musical event of the year in the Twin Cities, the attendance being large and the audience highly appreciative, while each and every number on the program was truly a gem."

Mr. Feldes has sung the baritone role in Tannhauser with the Chicago Grand Opera company and it is safe to say that the program given by Mr. Feldes will be of more than ordinary merit.

The high standard set by the great artists who have appeared before the Apollo club this year makes it imperative upon the management not to permit any talent of mediocre ability to be employed.

TAXES COMING INTO OFFICE VERY SLOWLY

Nearly Half of Period For Payment Has Passed And Only About One-Eighth of Total Has Been Paid In.

With twenty out of the forty-five days set aside for the payment of taxes, only about \$25,000 or about one-eighth of the total for the city, which is approximately \$200,000, has been paid in at the office of the City Treasurer, James F. Hays. Quite a number of small property holders, the owners of homes and small business properties, have paid their taxes, but scarcely any of the heavy tax payers. The First National Bank is the sole exception. The books close on January the thirty-first and those who are anxious to avoid the additional tax imposed on property holders who pay after that time, will have to bear in mind that the "days of grace" are rapidly passing.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bower City Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held at the office of the Secretary, January 8, at 8:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing directors.

GEO. A. JACOB, Secretary.

Beginning of the Year.

The Athenians began the year in June, the Macedonians in September, the Romans first in March and afterward in January, the Persians on August 11, the ancient Mexicans on February 23, the Mohammedans in July. The Chinese year, which begins early in February, is similar to the Mohammedan in having twelve months of twenty-nine and thirty days alternately; but in every nineteen years there are seven years which have thirteen months. What is now called old style, the Julian calendar established by Julius Caesar, prevailed until the sixteenth century, when the Gregorian calendar, now in general use, was established by Pope Gregory XIII in 1582. This calendar was adopted by Great Britain and the colonies in 1752. The difference between old style and new style is thirteen days. December 7, old style, being December 20, new style. Russia still adheres to old style and Christmas there comes on our December 12.

Chateau of Vincennes.

Vincennes, famous in the annals of aviation, is noted also for its medieval chateau with castle and donjon. The walls of the rooms of the keep have been encumbered and hidden with old harnesses and arms. The stairway, trodden by so many kings, princes and cardinals, has been restored, and the prison and council chamber.—Traveler's Gazette.

Despair.

Miss Budd—What do you think of the coming man? Miss Spitzer—I think he must have met with an accident.—Harper's Bazar.

These are bargain days. Read Gazette ads. and profit.

CELEBRATE FOUNDING OF LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fortieth Anniversary of Organization of Edgerton Church Will Be Observed Sunday.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE)

Edgerton, Jan. 4.—The fortieth anniversary of St. John's German Lutheran church of this city will take place at the beautiful edifice Sunday next, January 7. It is now forty years since a few German pioneers came together and formed an organization which has steadily increased in membership until today it stands as one of the foremost church societies in this community. Among the first organizers were Henry Kauffman, Carl and Albert Stricker, Casper, George and Fred Schartenberg, John Gessert, William Yeske, and William Affelt, most of whom are now at rest in the silent city of the dead, Henry Kauffman, however, is the only one now living.

The pastor who first filled the pulpit was Rev. Duborg; then came Rev. Kaerner of Whitewater, and in December, 1880, Rev. Wildermuth came and remained until August, 1894. He was succeeded by Rev. A. C. Spillman, the present pastor. There are now 175 families that belong to this church, having grown from eighty, when Rev. Spillman began the pastorate. A parochial school is connected with the church, attended by about seventy pupils at present. Rev. Wildermuth taught the school for some time, but the first teacher employed was Henry Fehler, next John Zinck, John Oberdick, and the present principal, H. W. Huebner. There are two societies connected with the church—the Ladies' society, consisting of one hundred members, and the Young Ladies' society, thirty in number.

Next Sunday the anniversary exercises will consist of three meetings—at 10:30 a. m., conducted by Rev. M. Mueller of Bondville, Wis., in German; at 2:30 p. m., Rev. J. Linnestad, pastor of the local Norwegian Lutheran church will speak in English; and at 7:00 o'clock p. m., Rev. Martens of Madison will speak in German. Extra decorations and special music will be furnished and the services will all be in harmony with the occasion.

Edgerton News Notes.

Miss Madge Wilson left yesterday for Evanston, Ill., to resume her studies there in school.

Mrs. Fred Jensen and daughter, Miss Virginia, are spending the week in Sparta with relatives.

W. S. Hedges of Madison was here a day or two this week, attending also the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tobacco Exchange bank, which was held Tuesday.

The ladies of the Congregational church society met yesterday afternoon for the election of officers. Mrs. E. C. Hallard was elected president; Mrs. Walter Vickers, vice president; and Mrs. H. Madala, secretary. The usual Wednesday evening supper was served after the election of officers.

D. D. Brown has closed a deal whereby he becomes owner of the two-story brick block he has been occupying for a number of years and formerly owned by H. C. Schmelling. The block is on Front street, has a twenty-four foot frontage and is better known as the old United States hotel. The price paid is \$2,000.

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Jan. 4.—The Junior Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold a regular meeting with Mrs. Flora Dixon on Friday afternoon at which time refreshments will be served.

Miss Rosa Luchinsinger went Wednesday morning to Brooklyn, to visit her sisters and brother, Mrs. Wm. Norton, Miss Julia Luchinsinger and George Luchinsinger.

Misses Helen Hockwith and Lillie M. Pecht were visitors in Janesville Wednesday.

J. N. Krumminger went to Madison Wednesday, on a business trip.

W. B. Shaw, manager of the local branch of the American Cigar company's business, returned Monday evening, from New York City, where he attended a meeting and banquet of big tobacco men, and took part in the program.

Robert Winchell was a Juda visitor Wednesday.

Miss Florentia Nally was a passenger to Monroe Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Greenwalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitino returned Wednesday from quite an extended visit with friends in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Miss Frances Lake returned to Dawson college Milwaukee on Wednesday. J. A. Hurt of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is in Brodhead for a brief visit with friends.

Joe Zuercher left for Prairie du Chien, Wednesday, where he is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wheeler are moving from Brooklyn to the Linton Everson farm southwest of Brodhead.

John Dempsey, the Morning Star milk man, has a fine new milk wagon.

There are several cases of pneumonia about the city.

Mrs. Sarah Walkey returned Tuesday evening, from a visit with her sons, Fred and Ed in Hololt.

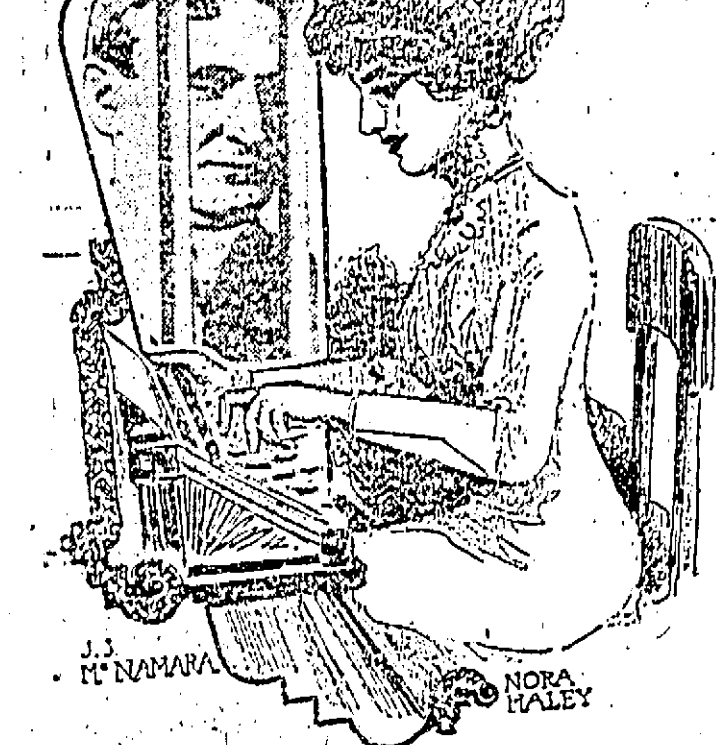
Miss Mable Hanson of Neenah, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred J. Wright.

YOUR SOUR, GASSY, UPSET STOMACH WILL FEEL FINE IN FIVE MINUTES

Indigestion and all other Stomach dis-all the work of a healthy stomach. It tress goes after taking a little Diapogin. You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach, if you will take a little Diapogin occasionally. Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Bloating, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms. Foodstuffs from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapogin really does

CUT GLASS OLIN & OLSON, Jewelers

What more can be said about cut glass? It sparkles like diamonds, and its richness rivals the radiance of gold. A liberal variety is ready for you today.



Chicago, Ill., Dec.—John J. McNamara was one of the most careful employers I have ever worked for with his correspondence, guarding his letters with the utmost concern and never detaching anything of the least incriminatory nature. This was a statement last night of Miss Nora Haley, 15 West Chicago avenue who was employed as secretary of the convicted labor chief for nearly three years previous to his outrages. McNamara declared that while she was in McNamara's office in Indianapolis she had her employer's strictest confidence. She said she typed many of his private letters and opened much of his mail. She maintains however that McNamara always filled his own correspondence and never gave her any dictation of an incriminatory nature. She will be one of the important witnesses before the jury investigating the McNamara case.



PRESIDENT TAFT

1908 THE CONTRAST 1911. Washington, D. C.—The cost of the presidency, not in dollars and cents, but in mental anguish might well be the subject of a book. If I read aright the contrast between the facial expressions of President Taft today and the pictures I have seen of him at the time of his election a little less than four years ago. His pictures at that time showed him as a man little given to worry, while today the lines of his forehead show the concentrated thought, and his whole face is that of a man of immense responsibilities and never-ending worries. I had a good chance to see this particularly just after his return from New York last week, and thought that his whole attitude was that of a man forced into a fight, perhaps, against his will but nevertheless bent to be the most nerve racking contest of his life.

Realism in Babylon.

"A great deal of fun has been poked at the realistic school of art," says a New York artist, "and it must be confessed that some ground has been given to the enemy. Why, there never came to my notice a picture of an Assyrian bath, done by a Chicago man, and so careful was he of all the details that the towels hanging up were all marked 'Nabuchadnezzar' in the corner, in cuneiform characters."—Lippincott's Magazine.

MRS. WALKER

ANNOUNCES

A Final Clearance Sale

Of All Trimmed Hats

One lot, values up to \$6.00, now at	\$2.00
One lot, values up to \$9.00, now at	\$3.00
One lot, values up to \$15.00, now at	\$5.00

Simpson's

GARMENT STORE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Genuine Raw Hide Whips 10c

The greatest Whip Bargains ever offered in Janesville. The great special price is made to bring you to see what we have left in our

Selling Out Sale of Harness-Blankets Robes and Leather Goods

To Close out now everything is going at cost and less.

Whips All at Half Price

except the above great special.

One heavy Second Hand Breaching Harness at a great bargain, \$15.00.

Gray Goat Robes, plush lined, at only \$4.75. The cost of having a robe lined with plush, like these are lined, is \$6.00. You get the fine goat robe complete, at our selling out price of \$4.75.

A few blankets left. Going at very low prices.

Only one single driving harness, worth \$12.00, at \$7.95.

5-ring Leather-Halters, worth 70c, at only 45c.

FRANK SADLER

COURT STREET BRIDGE.

READ GAZETTE WANT ADS

The Greatest of All Sales

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Yes, Our Great January Stock Reduction Sale Begins Monday Morning

A veritable landslide of seasonable winter merchandise. We've completely shut our eyes to former prices. Every section of the store responds to the spirit. Read the sensational sale announcement from THE BIG STORE of Big Things in Saturday Evening's Gazette.

SPORT

DODGERS WIN THREE
BY NARROW MARGIN

Giants Fall Fighting in Close Match
Last Evening—O'Donnell High
Man With 204 Points.

In spite of the fact that the Dodgers won three straight games from the Giants last night at Hockett's, the match was not a very exciting one, especially the second game, which was won by but five points. In no game did the Dodgers win by more than seventy points and they were forced to put up a hard fight to beat their opponents.

O'Donnell was in his usual form last evening and succeeded in making himself high man for the match by bowling 204. The high team score was made by the Dodgers in the first game with 757 points; also the total number of points, 2,229, against the Giants' 2,124.

Last night's scores were chalked up as follows:

GIANTS		
Craft, Capt.	150	141
Campbell	144	148
O'Grady	119	155
Osborne	106	131
Breen	101	170
Totals	680	751

DODGERS		
Harlow, Capt.	146	167
Wolcott	148	145
J. Baumann	138	134
W. Helso	141	172
O'Donnell	161	138
Totals	757	756

This evening the Tigers will meet the Cubs and those who have never seen a big league game had better be present. Things are just beginning to get interesting in the tournament and many people are watching the outcome of the games with a great deal of interest.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM
PREPARING FOR "Y"

J. H. S. and Y. M. C. A. Basket Men
Are Getting Ready For Contest
Tomorrow Night.

Members of the High school basketball team have decided that they will go out for a set of scores against their opponents this year which will land them in the State championship class. In spite of the fact that the boys have enjoyed a Merry Christmas holiday and the accompanying unfavorable conditions for training, they are in excellent condition again and with the assistance of Coach McMurray are getting into shape for the first two games, the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening and the Alumni next Wednesday night at the High school. Hard and fast scrimmage is rapidly putting the boys into first class condition and although they have as yet played no games they have received enough opposition from the Intermediates with whom they practice to give them assurance and experience which will go far toward winning the game with the Y.

Some difficulty is being experienced by Coach McMurray in filling the position of center two men Cannon and V. Hemming being out for the job, both of whom are making a strong run to make the team. All of the other positions are probably filled permanently. H. Cunningham and Kora playing at forward while Edler and Foster have qualified as guards. All of the men have been showing marked improvement in the scrimmage since basketball first started and the prospect of a winning team is excellent.

Although the Y. M. C. A. team will enter the game tomorrow night with advantage of having played and won two games already and the High school will enter upon their first contest this year as a team, both teams are determined to win the game, and to continue their success and the other to start a most successful season. In view of this fact a lively contest is probably on the bills for Friday evening and a close and hard fight is expected to be the order of the occasion.

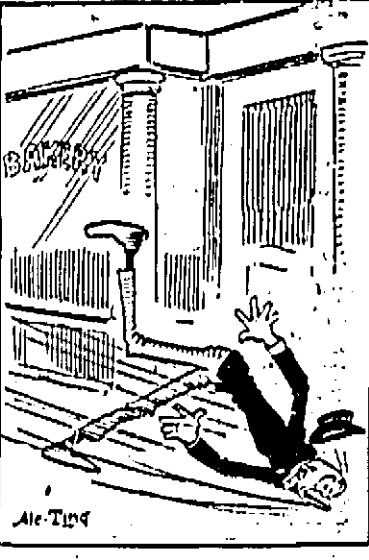
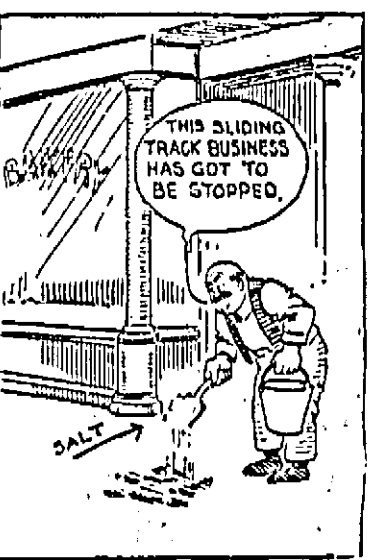
Several changes have been made in the first schedule given out by Coach McMurray who has been revising it and improving it for some time. As both the Hollet team and the Janesville five have members on the debate the game which was to have been played January 13, will probably have to be postponed. The game with Jefferson for January 26 has been put off until March 1. It has been suggested by some that the game with Hollet be played before the debate thus giving time for both, but nothing definite has as yet been determined on.

Nels Larson Issues World Defi; Farmer Fighter Threw With K. O.

Nels Larson, soldier of fortune, Montana cowboy, boxfighter and resident of Evansville, issues a worldwide challenge to middleweights. Larson will fight for fun, money or murder. All he wants is a chance. Nels declares he will box Ernie Zander or Gus Christie and if he fails to win with a knockout inside of ten rounds he will not take for street fare for his end. His challenge goes for all of them in the boxing game, color age or nationality cutting no figure.

Larson took a flyer at the fight game while in Montana. He got into a ring one night and hammered some big tough western geek around until the police jumped into the arena and stopped the doings. Nels was hauled off to the station, where the village slough questioned him as to his name, where he was born, what he was doing in Montana and why he hit his opponent so hard. Larson finally convinced the village police that he was neither a burglar nor an anarchist and he was released.

Nels decided he could not afford to drop his pugilistic career so he left Montana and after a little sightseeing he came back to Evansville. His record as a boxer in this neck of the woods consists of three contests. In the first one he hit Pete Pollanski on the back of the neck and about



FELIX AND FINK—"I don't fall for this winter sport thing," says a Felix to Fink.

HEALTH WRECKED
FROM BRONCHITIS

A TERRIBLE COUGH FINALLY
BROUGHT HEMORRHAGE
FROM THE LUNGS.

UNITED DOCTORS CURE HER.

RACINE WOMAN SAYS SHE
THANKS GOD THAT THERE
ARE SUCH GREAT AND
HONEST DOCTORS.

Taken ill with a severe attack of Bronchitis—the continual cough finally causing a hemorrhage and each day getting worse with an abscess already formed on one lung in the awful condition in which Mrs. Anna Crouch, of 1651 Chestnut Street, Racine, Wisconsin, was in when she went to the UNITED DOCTORS, who have their Janesville Institute in the Hayes Building, corner of Milwaukee and Main Streets.

Mrs. Crouch's statement is as follows and gives an interesting insight into the remarkable methods of curing that the UNITED DOCTORS employ: "Last August I took ill with a very severe attack of bronchitis which left me in a bad condition. My state of health was almost wrecked, the cough continued and finally wound up in a hemorrhage from my lungs. I continued to doctor for it but didn't get any better. On the contrary I was growing worse and an abscess had already formed in one of my lungs.

"It was in this condition that I went to see the UNITED DOCTORS. It gives me great pleasure to state that now after ten weeks' treatment I feel like an entirely different woman. My strength and health have returned. I am getting stronger every day and feel splendid.

"I shall be very glad if my statement will assist others in directing them to the UNITED DOCTORS. I thank God for having sent such great and honest doctors to cure me, for I fully believe it was providential that they saved me."

The above voluntary testimonial is but one of thousands that the UNITED DOCTORS have received in the last year. The Janesville Institute of the UNITED DOCTORS in the Hayes Building is accessible from all parts of the city being on the corner of Milwaukee and Main Streets.

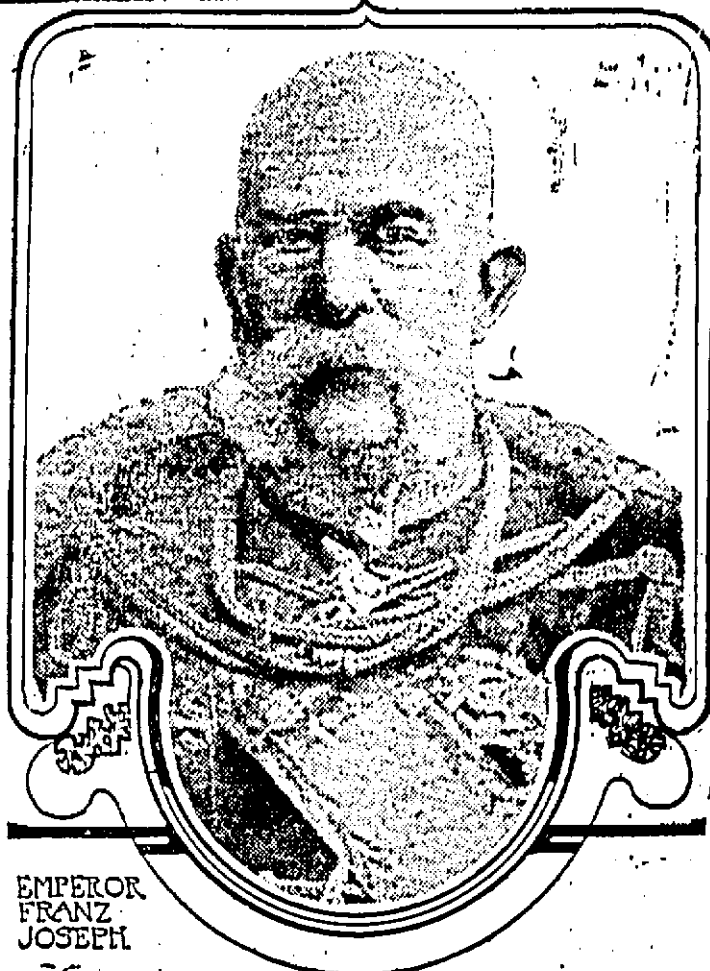
Ralovich vs. Romanoff

Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 4.—Giovanni Ralovich, the Italian champion, and Romanoff, the big Turk, wound up their training today for tomorrow night's big wrestling contest in Mechanics Building. The match has attracted much attention among followers of the sport in this vicinity.

Fights Scheduled for Tonight

Jack Herlick vs. Steve McGilroy, 10 rounds, at Peoria, Ill. Jim Smith vs. Tom McShannon, 10 rounds, at Albany, N. Y.

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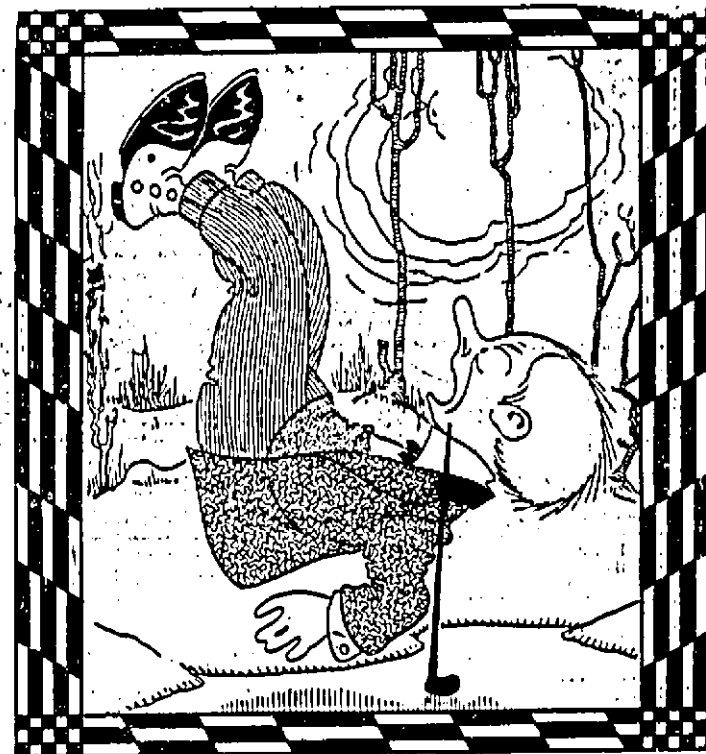
AGED RULER DYING.

Pneumonia and advanced age threaten the oldest crowned head in Europe with death; physicians in elated attendance say his condition is very grave.

It is feared that should Franz Joseph die, his loss will upset the strained European politics and cause a general war among great nations.

One Idea of Wealth.

Our idea of wealth is feeling financially able to contribute to a campaign fund.—Atchison Globe.



"Did you ever know it to fall?" muttered Jack. (As he slipped and landed plump on his back.) "The worse the fix you seem to be in The more people see you and snicker and grin."

Find a fellow and a wife.

Immense Sum Spent by Tourists. The actual money invested in hotels in Switzerland is \$100,000,000. The payment of the interest on this sum, the maintenance of the properties and a profit on the enormous business which employs many thousands of people, is practically all paid by tourists who come to Switzerland in pursuit of health, recreation and pleasure. These are bargain days. Read Gazette ads, and profit.



TONY CAPONT

MAY MEET "TAR BABY."

Chicago, Ill.—A good old trial horse, Tony Capont of this city, has been matched with Sam Langford recently, but the authorities took a hand in the game and stepped it because they believed the "tar baby" was too good for the Italian. Now that Langford has been defeated by McVay there is talk of a match when the "Tar Baby" returns.



CHAS. C. PETERSON

CENTRAL FIGURES IN NATIONAL BILLIARD LEAGUE.

St. Louis, Mo.—A year ago when the National Billiard League was organized it created much interest but there were not many followers of the green cloth and cue who looked for the league to survive. However, the organization is prospering through the efficient management of the officers. William P. Mussey of Chicago is president of the league and Chas.

"Old Times" Buckwheat Cakes.
For Winter Morning Breakfasts

Peculiarly an American institution, no Winter breakfast seems quite complete without its quota of steaming hot, palatable buckwheat cakes. There is nothing quite so appetizing and wholesome. They are not costly and are easily made.

But there is a difference in buckwheat flours and when you order tell your grocer firmly and distinctly that you want "Old Times" Buckwheat. Old Times has been made in Janesville for years and is still made in the same manner that it was years ago—the good old-fashioned process of milling, preserves all the best qualities of the berry and the result is the most perfect Buckwheat Flour on the market today.

Over two million and a half families have "Old Times" Buckwheat Cakes for breakfast each morning during the winter months—that's a mighty strong recommendation—it should be on your table.

Old Times Buckwheat Flour in 10 pound packages. Old Times Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour in 2 pound cartons. Your grocer is waiting to take your order.

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town's glory. It shared the fate of several ambitious towns of the short-grass country. Now the Santa Fe is building across the five railroadless counties of the Southwest, and towns are being picked up bodily and moved to the road. One town, Ulysses, recently moved a mile from its old location to avoid the bonds issued when it was in its boom days. The bondholders had judgment against it, and all they can secure is a section of raw prairie worth perhaps \$10 an acre.

"These experiences have been paid for by the settlers as well as by the eastern investors, for where the towns have vanished it meant the loss of the property of the men who settled them. But the Southwest is finding itself, and by the consolidation of towns and the building of railroads and automobile highways it is getting such municipal facilities as it can afford—and no more—giving a stability that has never been known in the more hysterical days of early boom methods—Bonds and Mortgages.

THAT COMMISSION.

On the twenty-third of the present month the citizens of Janesville will have an opportunity to vote whether or not they will adopt the commission form of government. It is an important step. While fully convinced it would be of great benefit to the business interests of the city to have it established; that it would bring about radical changes in city government that would be beneficial; that the Gazette invites all who desire to discuss the matter, pro and con, to use the columns of the paper. It is a matter that must be thoroughly threshed out and it is worth considering before rejecting. It will do away with many of the obnoxious conditions that now exist and will be of great benefit to all taxpayers, big and small.

That potato farming is in its infancy is demonstrated by the fact that a farmer in Cass county, Minn., produced 423 bushels to the acre this year. A. Chiselm, at Del Norte, Cal., has grown 734 bushels on a measured acre in boy in Montevista, Cal., in competition for a prize, gathered 978 bushels from an acre. In Germany the season being favorable, an average of about 400 bushels to the acre is produced. Germany produces a third of all the potatoes grown in the world. An Illinois farmer is credited with saying that he has demonstrated the possibility of raising in that state 1000 bushels to the acre. What this country needs is not more farmers, but more intelligent cultivation of the soil.

The New York Times takes Senator La Follette to task for a number of statements made in his Youngstown, Ohio, speech. One of them in regard to the influence of the trusts on the contraction or expansion of currency. The paper refutes the statement and calls for proof.

The senator also claimed that combinations were responsible for the high cost of living, but offered no proof to substantiate the statement. "The Times" suggests that if he can furnish the proofs it would be of great economic value.

Some of the army officers are attempting to malign the patriotism of Samuel Gompers by claiming that he stood on an American flag while delivering a labor speech at San Francisco. The charge is without foundation and too silly to merit denial. Many people do not understand that Mr. Gompers does, but his patriotism has never been questioned and the effort to embarrass him now will not meet with public favor.

The progressive democrats of Ohio have endorsed William Jennings Bryan as their candidate for president. When the new party is formed it may be found advisable to split up the ticket. The leaders of both the republican and democratic factions seem to be in harmony.

A FABLE

Once upon a time there was a man who traveled all over his country—a man who had been known to the horse world, to the baseball world, to his own community, and who is still his own community. This man had a friend who used to play baseball with him in the early days, but had risen to the exalted position of a railway magnate. As a New Year's present last year, he sent his old friend an annual pass over his road.

Coming to the cruel decisions of a progressive legislature, the recipient could not travel in his own state on the pass and had to journey to the state line to use it. However, it was no hardship as he knew all the conductors on the line and he could easily travel the few miles intervening to use his pass.

Well, as the year drew to close and the man realized that time was fleeting and he had not any real benefit from the use of his pass, he decided to make one final trip to the "Big Town" make one final trip to the lake front, view the explosion on the lake front from the hotels that line the Illinois Central tracks, and so he selected a day to make the trip.

He really did not need to have picked out a day following a dancing party which lasted until early morning; but he did. He enjoyed the sights of the city and returned to the big railway depot in time to catch the last train out that same night.

Strangely to relate, he found a new conductor in charge of the train. One who did not know "Lyman."

he traveled on has just built a new depot at the Capital that "The Man" was most anxious to inspect and having some four or five hours at his disposal before the next train for his home town arrived, he spent it in making an exhaustive exploration of the depot and its environments. He got in the way of the wash-women; was eyed suspiciously by the night watchman; and anxiously watched by two or three sleepy travelers who, could not understand his actions. Even one of the city policemen came in and looked him over to see if he answered the description of any one "wanted" by headquarters.

It was with relief that he saw his train come in and his joy was unbounded when he found a friend from "Old Home Town" with the gold band on his sleeve that proclaimed him to be the conductor.

He did not go to sleep during the forty miles that remained of his journey, and very meekly got off the train at his home depot with a sigh of relief.

He wonders now if it really pays to have friends sitting in high places who furnish passes to "old-timers" when there are no baseball games to go and see.

Another Fable.

"Happy New Year," said a First Ward lady to her husband whom she had just awakened from a sound sleep. He wished her the same and many of them went back to slumber. About two hours later he awakened his spouse just as the whistles and bells were announcing the New Year's arrival, and offered her the season's greetings—all of which goes to show that it is necessary to set an alarm clock if one doesn't attend a watch night meeting.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

DIPPED FROM THE STREAM. Secretary of the Interior, Ballinger denounced bureaucratic government. There are other ways of keeping one's picture in the paper beside taking patent medicine.

A Chicago man has taught his wife how to box. It seems foolish to a man to place himself in a position where he will never dare criticize his wife's cooking.

Turkey had a new minister of finance named Nall Pasha. They will get their hummers out for him. Sarah Bernhardt, having played everything else, is now learning to play golf.

One thing that will never come into general use is an airplane baby car. Mr. Harast says he is a Democrat. Again, or yet?

Mr. Rockefeller doesn't shake hands any more, but it does seem as though he would feel like shaking hands with himself on dividend day.

A Spokane man wants \$20,000 damages for being kicked by a mule. He ought to be thankful he's alive and let it go at that.

The tobacco trust is said to be willing to reform, but if all the smokers reformed, there wouldn't be any tobacco trust.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson says he is disgusted with some of the popular hymns. It must be the governor is not seeking the church choir vote.

ACCORDING TO UNCLE ARNER. President Taft shows no partiality in visiting American cities. He even goes to Washington occasionally.

Mary Garden has signed a grand opera contract at \$1,400 a night. And still some people say that gardening doesn't pay.

Mr. O. U. Kidd of Columbus, Ohio, has gone east to see the sights of Gotham. Comment is unnecessary.

A town in Idaho has been named Tomorrow. Nobody will ever be able to get to that place, for it will always be just a day ahead.

Uncle Ezra Harkins has lost his pruning knife and is thereby deprived of his usual occupation, which is whittling out in Tibbitts' grocery.

Mr. Hank Purdy, the gentlemanly and congenial proprietor of the Golden Nugget saloon, says the rye is lookin' good this fall.

TRADITIONS.

The history men, those wise old boys, who carry brains of wondrous heft, are knocking our traditions out until we have not many left.

They say that poor old Paul Revere never galloped over the corduroy. They say that there was no wooden horse that figured in the siege of Troy.

They say that Cleopatra was a cross-eyed knock-kneed, freckled fright. They say that Nero didn't play the fiddle when Rome burned that night.

They say that old Confucius was a common ordinary mutt. They tell us that Diogenes never started out with lamp in hand.

And in his travels failed to find an honest man in all the land. They tell us Walter Raleigh never crossed a puddle with Queen Elizabeth's was but a joke.

They tell us that Jack of Sheba wore false teeth and dyed his hair. They tell us that old Job never had a single solitary care.

They tell us that Napoleon was not a genius, but a frost. They tell us that Dante was a fraud and paradise was never lost.

me, and I am inclined to believe it has occurred to very few." F. G. H. writes: "I like to go to bed early, but if I hit the feathers at 8 o'clock my furnace fire goes out before morning. If I fix my furnace at 8 o'clock and go to bed I have to get up at 3 o'clock, whereas if I sit up until 11 I can stay in bed the next morning until 6. My neighbor tells me that he wanted to go away from town the other day, so he let his furnace go without touching it for three days, and even then it refused to go out. He says he then turned the hose into it and filled it up with ashes and still it burned brightly as ever and he had to give up his trip because he didn't dare leave his furnace with a roaring fire in it. Did you ever notice what remarkable furnaces the neighbors all have? My impression is, however, that the neighbor I refer to is a durned liar. What do you think?"

J. L. W. says: "I don't think there is a woman in this world who knows how to run a furnace. I can leave a roaring fire when I go to the office at 8 o'clock, and if my wife can't manage to put it out somehow before 9 o'clock I'll eat my hat. I don't know how she does it. The trouble is that a woman furnaces with a furnace too much. She treats it too much like a babe in arms, and that leads the furnace to expect too much attention. When a man takes care of a furnace he hits it a couple of jolts in the solar plexus, throws a few shovels of coal into it, slams its mouth shut and leaves it. A woman tries to feed it leaves it a bottle and feels of its pulse every two minutes. That's not business. I suppose some of your feminine readers will answer this, but I don't give a hoot. I wanted to get this out of my system before Christmas."

Parrots live a long time, and it is believed nature made one or two other mistakes—Aitchison Globe.

ER-R-R. I WILL NOW PERFORM A TRICK

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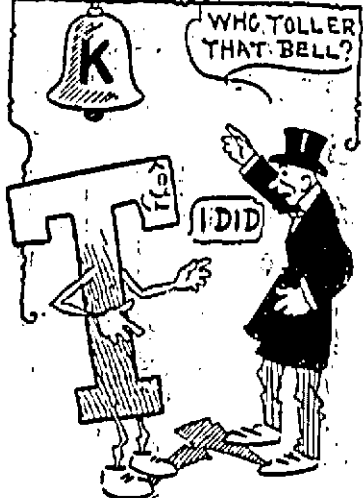
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What kind of luggage?

Counterfeits. An impudent fellow may counterfeit modesty; but I'll be hanged if a modest man can ever counterfeit impudence.—From "She Stoops to Conquer."

What Every Man Needs

an extra pair of trousers with each suit—Then the suit all wears out together—looking new until the end.

On every pattern excepting plain blues and blacks, I am giving you Free, one pair extra with each suit order.

And on Overcoats I am giving a 20% discount. Six Hundred samples to choose from.

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I never made such beautiful and artistic gold and porcelain bridges as I am now doing. Gracious and pleasing to the eyes in every detail. Pleased until you can see your face in the mirror. Some crowns are ugly and unsightly as a tin can, absolutely irritating to one's sense of harmony. Let me show you my work. You will really feel its worth when you see its solidity and strength and beauty.

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LOST—Jewelry box in S. Franklin street car, initials C. H. Under please leave at Scribner's barber shop and receive reward or call Doll phone 292. 53-2t

WANTED: Man with good horse to handle plant wagon; steady work; apply in person. Colvin's Baking Co. 53-3t.

FOR RENT: Modern steam heated flat, pleasant lawn, shade trees, apply to F. L. Stevens, Lovejoy block. 53-4t.

FOR SALE: Choice White Leghorn cocker and pullets. Some good show birds. F. J. Lee, Milton, Wis. 53-3t.

NORTH SPRING VALLEY

North Spring Valley, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Palmer and daughter, both spent New Year's with relatives near Beloit.

Amos Fitzgerald was a Footville caller Tuesday.

George Gibson and sister, Miss Nellie Gibson, are visiting relatives in Janesville.

Miss Janet Smith of Brodhead spent Monday at Will Harper's.

Mrs. John Bahr will have a sale at her home next Thursday.

Fred Edwards and family of Beloit, have been spending several days here, Geo. McCauley and family are visiting relatives at Albany.

Elliot Fraser delivered poultry in Newville.

Newville, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherman entertained Miss Ruth Boyd of Sheboygan Falls; Arthur Boyd of Rockford, Iowa; Misses Edyth and Ruth Armstrong of Milwaukee; Miss Laura Armstrong of Pipestone, Minn.; Miss Nancy Pollock of Hobron, and Ernest and William Armstrong and Miss Grace Armstrong of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sherman spent part of last week in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brittain of Stoughton were at her father's home here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White were visitors at L. K. Peck's at Christmas time.

Mrs. Whitney and son Arthur spent Christmas at Joe Richardson's.

Mrs. Bryant Merrill and Mrs. Kitzko visited the former's mother here on Saturday.

Misses Sadie McCulloch and Bonnie Gilbert are visiting at August Hansen's.

Misses Leona and Nellie Stockman and Fred Richardson were visitors at William Park's on Sunday.

J. A. S. met to sew for Mrs. Cooper last Thursday at her home.

On Friday evening Mrs. Will Condon gave a surprise birthday party for her son George.

Mrs. Alf. Willeman and children, are visiting at G. L. Richardson's.

New York Money Well Spent. There is no reason for New York city children growing up in ignorance, for there is annually expended on education \$5.35 for each man, woman and child in it.

Lowell on Sincerity.

No man can produce great things who is not thoroughly sincere in dealing with himself.—Lowell.

OVER HALF MILLION ADDED TO TAX ROLL

EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND IN MONIES AND CREDITS IS NOW ASSESSED.

WATER POWER RIGHTS

Experts of State Tax Commission Have Completed Re-Assessment of City—Total Not Footed.

Approximately eight hundred thousand dollars in monies and credits have been placed on the Janesville assessment roll by the experts of the state tax commission who have just completed the reassessment of the city.

The total assessments under the same heads in the old assessment rolls was but little over a hundred thousand dollars.

Assessed at Full Value. With the exception of the figures on some of the public utilities, the assessments are final. The total has not yet been footed but will be made known in a few days.

All property has been reassessed at full value, instead of at eighty per cent as has been the practice formerly, and this fact must be kept in mind when comparing the reassessment figures with those of the old ones.

Electric Company's Increase. The Janesville Electric Company's personal property is reassessed at \$275,000; the former valuation was \$175,000. The new valuation of the Janesville Clothing Company for similar property is \$56,972; the old, \$6,000. Of the former figure, \$10,388 consists of property not previously assessed under the head of credits and monies.

The Janesville Shirt and Overall Company's new valuation is \$32,988; the old, \$2,500.

Water Power Valuation.

The following valuations of water power rights in Janesville, as estimated by the state commission, do not include land, buildings, machinery, or anything except water power rights.

Janesville Electric Company \$100,000
Hodgson Milling Company 20,000
V. P. Richardson 10,000
Rock River Woolen Mills 10,000

The tax commission assessors in assessing factory property have listed machinery, etc., as real estate, whereas previously they have been listed as personal property.

The assessors now have the books open for the inspection of all interested taxpayers, and they will be kept open until Friday, January 12, when the board of review meets to hear and adjust complaints made on the valuations.

REV. WILLIAMS CALLED TO CONDUCT FUNERAL OF WIFE OF PALMYRA PASTOR

Word Received This Morning of Death of Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

Rev. T. D. Williams, pastor of the Carroll M. E. church, will go to Palmyra, Wis., tomorrow to conduct the funeral services of the wife of the Rev. W. W. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church at that place. The services will be held at 12:30 p.m. Friday afternoon and the remains will be taken to an Illinois city for burial. Word was received of Mrs. Wilson's death this morning. She had a number of friends in Janesville who will hear of her passing with sincere sorrow. She leaves five daughters, besides her husband.

OBITUARY.

Helen, Garry.

The six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Garry, 216 Western avenue, passed away at 3:45 yesterday afternoon, within three months of the death of her sister Hazel. After an illness of eight long weeks she was left with little strength to overcome an attack of pneumonia, which set in last Saturday.

Besides her father and mother who leaves a brother Frank and a sister Marie. The funeral will be held Saturday at 9:00 o'clock in the morning from St. Patrick's church.

Mrs. Mary Griffin.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary Griffin will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock in St. Patrick's church. Interment will be made in Mt. Oliver cemetery.

James Connors.

James Connors passed away at 7:20 o'clock this morning at his home, 16 South Franklin street, after an illness of long duration. He was about sixty-two years old. He is survived by two sons, Arthur of this city, and Andrew of Savoy, Minn., and one daughter, Mrs. John Flynn of the city. Funeral services for the deceased will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Citizens Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Secretary, January 8, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors.

GEO. A. JACOBS, Secretary.

EXTRA COPIES REVIEW EDITION

There is a fair supply of Review Edition copies of the Gazette on hand now at The Gazette office for those who desire them for mailing or otherwise, 5c each.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

L. T. L. Attention: The regular meeting will be held in the old hall this week at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Next week the meeting will be held in the new hall in the Carlo block, West Milwaukee street. By order of secretary, Mrs. M. S. Kellogg.

Meeting Postponed: The installation of officers, initiation of candidates, arranged for this evening by the local Aerie of Eagles, has been postponed for one week when a social session will be held.

Wedded at Paragona: Joseph G. Garris and Miss Annetta McWilliams, both of Milton, secured a special permit yesterday and were married by Rev. T. D. Williams at the Methodist parsonage late yesterday afternoon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Russell Parker returned to Lake Forest University Wednesday to resume his studies there.

Herbert Baker of Chicago, is in the city called here by the serious illness of his mother.

H. S. Thomsen has returned from Illinois, where he spent New Year's day.

Mayor John C. Nichols is in Kansas today on business connected with the fraternal order of Eagles.

John Sheridan and Philip Korat have come back to Madison to resume their university work.

Mrs. E. E. Bullock started yesterday for Oakland, Cal., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. E. Smith.

Miss Polly Conover of Illinois, Ill., who has been the guest of Miss Helen Joffis for a week, has returned home.

The Misses Clara and Catherine Plunk have returned from Chicago where they have been visiting friends.

Miss Pearl Durbin is back from a visit to Milwaukee.

Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy has hospitably entertained to a number of ladies at her home on St. Lawrence avenue, Miss Louise Crosby being the guest of honor.

Fred Stark and daughter, Augusta, of Albion, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Verna Lyntz is back from Milwaukee where she made a brief visit.

The regular meeting of the Athens class was held yesterday afternoon at Library Hall. Papers were read on Scott and Burns, the Scottish writers.

Miss Sadie Paulsen has returned from a visit in Albion.

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WEDDED AT EIGHTY; LEAP YEAR AFFAIR?

Sybilian Coran, Aged French Lumberman Living in Janesville, and Mrs. Drinker, Wed in Rockford.

What is rumored to be the first leap year proposal which has culminated in a marriage for Janesville people, took place in Rockford today when Sybilian Coran, for a number of years a resident of this city, and who is over eighty years old, and Mrs. Hannah Drinker, were married this morning.

Although reported to be eighty years old last June, the groom is hale and hearty and is a familiar figure on the Janesville streets. For many years he has been on the Wisconsin river, and other streams of the state, his usual duties being those of a rafterman. He has accumulated some little property and has lived here quietly for some twenty years or more.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Russell Parker returned to Lake Forest University Wednesday to resume his studies there.

Herbert Baker of Chicago, is in the city called here by the serious illness of his mother.

H. S. Thomsen has returned from Illinois, where he spent New Year's day.

Mayor John C. Nichols is in Kansas today on business connected with the fraternal order of Eagles.

John Sheridan and Philip Korat have come back to Madison to resume their university work.

Mrs. E. E. Bullock started yesterday for Oakland, Cal., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. E. Smith.

Miss Polly Conover of Illinois, Ill., who has been the guest of Miss Helen Joffis for a week, has returned home.

The Misses Clara and Catherine Plunk have returned from Chicago where they have been visiting friends.

Miss Pearl Durbin is back from a visit to Milwaukee.

Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy has hospitably entertained to a number of ladies at her home on St. Lawrence avenue, Miss Louise Crosby being the guest of honor.

Fred Stark and daughter, Augusta, of Albion, spent yesterday in the city.

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HUNDREDS OF DEFECTIVE POST CARDS DESTROYED

Sent to Dead Letter Office From Janesville Because Decorated With Tinzel, Mica, Glass, Etc.

Over a hundred Christmas cards, barred from the mails because of being decorated with mica, tinzel and other substances and not being mailed in a stamped envelope, were sent to the Dead Letter office from the Janesville postoffice. The rules of the department have been made public from time to time, but a large number of people still persist in violating them. Approximately 175,000 post cards bearing Christmas greetings were destroyed at Washington. Some of these were not sent to their address because they were mailed in unsealed envelopes or on which were penny stamps instead of two cent stamps. Defective post cards are sent to the Dead Letter office from the local postoffice every week.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Don't forget to hear the Ladies' Orchestra and the leader at the M. E. church Friday, January 5.

Don't forget to attend the concert at the M. E. Church.

Geo. L. Hatch dancing class and hop Thursday evening, January 4th. Central hall.

Mrs. Cook's, every coat in stock has to go; see our window display. Coats that were \$4.00 now selling for \$1.25. Holme's Store.

MASONS TO INSTALL OFFICERS TONIGHT

Annual Joint Public Installation Ceremony Will Be Performed Tonight at the Masonic Temple.

Tonight at the Masonic Temple will be held the annual joint public installation of officers of the Eastern Star, two Blue Lodges, Janesville No. 55 and Western Star No. 14, Chapter No. 5, and Commandery No. 2, K. T. The ceremony will be commenced promptly at 7:30 and will be followed by a supper served by the ladies of the Eastern Star for the members and their wives present. Grand Master of the Star, A. E. Mathewson, will install the officers of the two lodges; Grand Master of the State, Mrs. John Dwyer, will install those of the Eastern Star; Dr. R. J. Hart, those of the Chapter; and Rev. D. C. Grubb, of Evansville, those of the Commandery.

PROMISE TO TAKE PLEDGE. FAILS TO SAVE C. BLOW

Sent to Jail For Twelve Days In Spite of Willingness to Swear Off For a Whole Year.

The promise of Charles Blow to take the pledge for a year failed to temper the sentences passed upon him when arraigned before Judge Fifield this morning on a charge of intoxication. On his plea of guilty he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$7.00 and costs, or be imprisoned in the county jail for twelve days. The young man of the breezy name was brought before the court on a similar charge the fifteenth of December, and does not seem to have profited by the penalty imposed upon him at that time.

Self Control went down one better by promising to never take another drink as long as he lived, but here, too, Judge Fifield discounted generously for his over-enthusiasm and sentenced him to a fine of \$7.00 and costs.

Andy Cules, who claims to have come from Chicago, and to be an employee at the sugar factory, paid a fine of \$2.00 and costs. John Canning, also a Chicago man, and a sugar factory employee, took a five days' sentence in lieu of a fine.

MILTON

Milton, Jan. 4.—W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. B. I. Jeffrey, Tuesday, Jan. 9th.

Annual picnic dinner of the Congregational society will be held on Saturday, to be followed by the annual church meeting.

Annual dinner of the S. D. B. church society will be held Sunday at the church.

The annual meeting of the Building and Loan association will be held Monday evening at N. W. Croley's store.

W. V. I. club meets with Mrs. R. H. Richardson, Monday.

Wilson Austin of South Dakota has been a visitor at the E. K. Koyes home this week.

Miss Grace Thompson and her New Year's dinner at Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bremnerman, of Pardo, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Inglis.

Miss Julian Taylor of Madison was a guest of Mrs. C. E. Perry this week.

COUNTY LINE

County Line, Jan. 4.—Clement Simmons returned to his home in Janesville today after a month's stay at the home of Judd McCarthy.

Will Murphy spent the holiday season with his aunt, Mrs. Mike Connors and family near Janesville.

The Misses Watson spent Saturday evening at Andrew Robertson's.

Misses Margaret and Mary Klein and brother, Ed, were guests of their cousin, Jennie Scanlan at Stoughton, on Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Vinny spent Sunday with Mrs. Nellie Hansen.

Clarence and James McCarthy of Beloit and Dennis Caves were pleasant callers along the line one day last week.

Clarence Walker and wife of Brooklyn were pleasant callers at the home of Judd and C. F. McCarthy on Friday.

Frank Herriot returned to his work near Janesville after a two week's visit with friends here.

Sunday's blizzard made some of the roads impassable so the farmers had to shovel and break the tracks on Monday.

Circle No. 8 will meet with Mrs. Allen, North High street, Friday, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

Importance of Self-Control.

"The ability to restrain appetite, passions, tongue and temper, to be their master and not their slave—in a word, absolute self-control—is also of first importance. One who can not govern himself is unfitted to govern others."—Marshall Field.

Read the Want Ads

This Happy New Year

invest some of your money in one of this bank's certificates of deposit, they pay you 2% if the money is here 4 months and three per cent if you leave it 6 months, if a better investment turns up, the money is ready for instant use, no notice of withdrawal is required.

6% municipal bonds always for sale at this bank.

THE ROCK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

ESTABLISHED 1855.

GOOD BALDWIN APPLES 40c PECK.

PICNIC HAMS 11c LB.

ORFORD CREAMERY BUTTER 38c LB.

10 LB. SK. AFTON BUCK WHEAT 40c SK.

EGG NOODLES 5c PKG.

3 PKG. RED CROSS MACARONI 25c.

BULK PEANUT BUTTER 15c LB.

3 PKGS. PANCAKE OR BUCKWHEAT FLOUR 25c.

1-QT. BOTTLE MAPLE, CANE SYRUP 25c.

E. R. Winslow

CATTLE TAKE SLUMP;
HOG MARKET STEADY

Cattle and Sheep Suffer Another Decline on the Market Today, but Hogs Remain Firm.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cattle suffered another slump on the market today, nearly all grades taking a drop of ten cents. Sheep suffered a similar decline. Cattle receipts totaled 9,000 which was ahead of expectations. The hog market continued steady with heavy receipts. The demand was fair and prices remained firm at yesterday's level. Quotations follow:

Cattle.—Receipts estimated at 9,000. Market—Steady. Heavy—\$10.00. Light—\$9.50. Texas steers—\$10.00. Western steers—\$10.00. Stockers and feeders—\$9.50. Cows and heifers—\$9.00.

Hogs.—Receipts estimated at 28,000. Market—Steady. Light—\$10.00. Mixed—\$9.50. Heavy—\$9.00. Good to choice heavy—\$8.00. Pigs—\$7.00. Bulk of sales—\$7.50.

Sheep.—Receipts estimated at 25,000. Market—Weak; 10c lower. Native—\$7.50. Western—\$7.00. Yearlings—\$8.50. Lambs, native—\$4.50. Lambs, western—\$4.00.

Butter.—Firm. Creamery—\$20.00. Dairy—\$20.00. Eggs.—Steady. Receipts—100 cases. Cases at market, cases included 19¢. First, ordinary—\$25.00. First, prime—\$26.00.

Cheese.—Steady. Daisies—16¢. Twins—16¢. Young Americas—16¢. Long Horns—16¢.

Potatoes.—Steady. Receipts—50 cars. Wisconsin potatoes—\$8.00. Michigan potatoes—\$8.00. Minnesota potatoes—\$8.00.

Poultry.—Steady. Turkeys—live 14; dressed 18½. Chickens—live 13; dressed 12½. Springs—live 11½.

Veal.—Steady. 20 to 60 lb. wt.—7¢. CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4, 1911.

Wheat.—May—Opening 93½; high 101¼; low 90; closing 91. July—Opening 95½; high 106; low 93; closing 95½.

Corn.—May—Opening 63½; high 63½; low 63; closing 63½. July—Opening 63½; high 63½; low 63; closing 63½.

Oats.—May—Opening 44½; high 48½; low 43½; closing 44½. July—Opening 44½; high 44½; low 43½; closing 44½.

Rye.—Barley.—Barley—\$9.00. JANESVILLE WHOLESALE MARKETS. Janesville, Wis., Jan. 4, 1912.

Feed.—Oil meal—\$10.00. Oats, Hay, Straw.—Straw—\$7.00. Baled and Loose Hay—\$15.00.

Butter and Eggs.—Butter—\$20.00. Creamery Butter—\$20.00. Dairy Butter—\$20.00.

Flour, Nuts and Popcorn.—Flour, per sack—\$1.50. Buckwheat Flour, sack—\$1.50.

Rye Flour—\$1.50. Popcorn, shelled—\$1.50. Cornmeal, 10 lb. sack—\$1.50.

Whole Wheat Flour—\$1.50. Cocoa Nut—\$1.50. Hickory Nuts—\$1.50.

Sheep.—Mutton—\$4.00. Lamb, light—\$4.00. Butter and Eggs.—Creamery—\$20.00. Dairy—\$20.00.

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English Walnuts—\$1.50. Black Walnuts—\$1.50. Chestnuts—\$1.50.

Carrots—\$1.50. Parsnips—\$1.50. Potatoes—\$1.50.

Spanish Onions—\$1.50. Sweet Potatoes—\$1.50. Cauliflower—\$1.50.

Green Peppers—\$1.50. Squash—\$1.50. Yellow onions—\$1.50.

Cabbage—\$1.50. Lettuce—\$1.50. Head Lettuce—\$1.50.

Dwarf Celery—\$1.50. Golden Heart Celery—\$1.50. Vegetable Oysters—\$1.50.

Spinach—\$1.50. Radishes—\$1.50. Beets—\$1.50.

Tomatoes—\$1.50. Slicing Cucumbers—\$1.50. Brussels Sprouts—\$1.50.

Parasol—\$1.50. Endive—\$1.50. Fresh H. C. Lettuce—\$1.50.

Fresh Fruit.—Apples—\$1.50. Jonathans, 40 lb. Kings, 50 lb. Greenings, 40 lb.

Tallman Sweet, 4 cents a pound. Baldwin, 40 lb. Spies, 50 lb. Winesaps, 50 lb.

Hollenders, 50 lb. Splzenberg, 50 lb. Russets, 40 lb. Gillflowers, 50 lb.

Shows, 50 lb. Baldwins, \$3.50. Rutas, 40 lb. Gillflowers, 50 lb. Apples—Box, \$1.50.

Bananas—Box, \$1.50. Imported Malaga—\$1.50. Lemons—\$1.50.

Guava Fruit—\$1.50. Cranberries—\$1.50. Naval Oranges—\$1.50.

Popcorn—\$1.50. Honey, comb—\$1.50. Honey, strained, qts. 50c; pints 25c.

Fish.—Wall Eyed Pike—\$1.50. Perch—\$1.50. Trout—\$1.50.

Hallbut—\$1.50. Oysters—\$1.50. Smoked Haddock—\$1.50.

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TODAY'S EVANSVILLE NEWS

Evansville, Wis., Jan. 4.—Miss Mary Ludden of Chicago is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Ann Shuman has returned to Chicago, after a holiday visit with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McAtee left the first of the week for Florida where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Principal C. A. Stall of the secondary faculty has returned from a visit with friends at Crystal Lake, Ill.

Attorney R. M. Richmond was a Monroe visitor Wednesday.

Miss Anna Van Wormer has returned from a visit with relatives at Janesville and Beloit.

Miss Helen Beckwith of Broadhead is visiting relatives here.

Paul Pullen has been spending part of the holiday vacation with relatives in Iowa.

Miss Elsie Elm returned Wednesday noon to her school duties at Kaukauna, Wis.

Miss Ruth Winston leaves the last of the week for Bloomington, Wis., where she teaches.

The afternoon club meets Saturday, Jan. 6, at 2:30 p. m. in Library hall. There will be no regular program, except the following: Business meeting, election of officers, and informal social, a class in demonstration.

Miss Barbara Pearson is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. B. Ellis, at Humphrey, Ill.

That Depot. To the Editor: Patience should cease to be a virtue with the good people of Evansville and they should rise in their might and avast the C. & N. W. Ry. so hard that that otherwise solicitous carrier would replace the present stable known as the depot with a structure which would be creditable to the city and railroad company alike.

The common saying, "When you have a check play it hard," is exemplified in the depot accommodations at Evansville. Evidently the railroad company have a "clinch" on Evansville and permit a condition which is a disgrace.

The writer spent the day at Evansville. Regular Habits. It is a good plan to have a regular time for reading. One accomplishes so much more in this way, and besides establishes a kind of intellectual habit that is a good thing in itself. In an hour, or even half an hour given regularly each day to reading, a great deal may be accomplished. Do not confine yourself to serious books. Alternate light with heavy reading, and do not attempt heavy reading when you are tired. Do not read merely to be amused. Treat your books as friends. Do not follow blindly the teachings of any book.

Woodpecker's Hearing. It is not easy to explain why woodpeckers select one tree rather than others of the same kind in the forest upon which to begin their operations, or why they attack one side of a tree and leave the other untouched. Commonly it will be found, no doubt, that worms or ants are concealed beneath the point selected, and that the woodpecker is guided in his search by the sense of hearing.

A Word of Encouragement. If the timber supply runs out entirely why not use for building in future the tables that come over in the Mayflower.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Just So. Hereditarily never gets the blame for much else than faults; a man credits his virtues to himself.

The Paper Wedding. The "paper wedding" marks the completion of the second year of married life, and is sometimes the first one celebrated, since the cotton anniversary seems to offer very few possibilities in the way of unique entertainment. For the paper wedding we can decorate our rooms and table with some of the beautiful paper flowers that are now being modeled most exquisitely after the natural flowers.—Harper's Bazar.

Foreign Goods. Assistant Inspector—Say, Mr. Appraiser, here's a lady whose kid has the German measles. What's the duty on 'em?—Harper's Weekly.

Why Be Ignorant? A good many people remain ignorant all their lives merely because they hate to make use of the little word "why."

Her Preference. Consistency, thou art a jewel, but the average woman would rather have a diamond.—Washington Post.

"Just Say" HORLICK'S It Means Original and Genuine MALTED MILK The Food-drink for All Ages.

More healthful than Tea or Coffee. Agrees with the weakest digestion. Delicious, invigorating and nutritious. Rich milk, malted grain, powder form.

A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S. Others are imitations.

T. P. BURNS DRY GOODS & CARPETS SUITS - COATS - MILLINERY

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Of Suits, Coats, Dresses and Gowns.

YOU PAY JUST HALF THE PRICE

Come in now and select from our high grade apparel. Come in and note the fact that there is quality here, such as you would not expect to find in Janesville. Come in and see that our styles are different, more up-to-date, refined, chosen with utmost care and good judgment. Our methods of selling on smaller margins than most stores makes our values at regular prices the best in Wisconsin. NOW, AT HALF PRICE, these bargains cannot be equalled.

WE OFFER

100 of the latest Ladies' Tailor Made Suits.
150 Ladies' and Misses' Coats.
200 Ladies' Ready Made Dresses.
100 Children's Ready Made Dresses.
100 Children's and Juniors' Coats.
75 Ladies' Skirts.

All At a Reduction of About One-half or Less

This will undoubtedly mean the sensation of the season in Ready-to-Wear garments. If you are at all interested in buying a garment don't fail to see them early as it is an impossibility to give a comprehensive description of the many bargains we are offering.

Simpson's GARMENT STORE

A Phenomenal Price-Making Event

.....During Our Twice a Year Sale.....

TWICE a Year we search through our stocks, bring out all small lots, all the odd assortments of merchandise and every group of seasonable goods in which the selection is in any way complete. Now you'll find prices cut on these stocks without thought as to actual cost or profit to us—Half price and less are the order of the day.

50 Black Broadcloth Coats at \$15.00 Each

You'll realize that this is a bargain without precedent in Janesville. These coats are all full length black broadcloth lined with guaranteed Skinner's satin, with fancy lapels of velvet and braid trimming, fastened with a large ornamental fastener. Right through the season these coats have been priced at \$32.50 and \$35.00, the original price tickets are still on them, now they're priced at \$15.00 each, less than cost. If your size is here you'll never find a better bargain.

Ladies' 54-inch Caracul coats, regular \$18 quality, at \$7

Coats in Fancy Mixtures, \$10.00

Fancy and two-toned mixtures, a large lot, ladies' coats, regular \$18 and \$20 values, now priced at \$10.

Ladies' Coats at \$1.50

This should cause a generous buying. These ladies' coats are some that have been here from former seasons, the sizes are broken, but the quality is very good. Former values were as high as \$25. While they last they're priced at \$1.50

Children's Coats

At less than half price, \$2.00 and \$5.00 each.

Fur Sets

Ladies' fur sets and separate muffs, priced in accordance with other low prices throughout the store.

Flannelette Kimonos

Soft, dainty flannelette kimonos, regular \$2.00 values, now at 75c each.

Black Heatherbloom Underskirts with silk flounce, regular \$3.00 qualities, now \$1.95.

The Golden Eagle

\$17.75

That's all you pay now for L System, Stein, Bloch, Society Brand and Stratford System?

Suits and Overcoats worth \$25 \$27.50 and \$30

This great twice a year event is the big clothing sale of Janesville, because it gives unlimited range of assortments, from the finest lines of clothing made. Profits are forgotten now. We are anxious to dispose of all broken lines.

\$17.75 means Clothing to you at less than cost. \$17.75 means the greatest clothing bargain in town. \$17.75 gives you unrestricted choice of suits and overcoats worth \$25.00, \$27.00 and \$30.00.

Come in and be fitted out for the season.



WOMAN'S PAGE

HEART AND HOME TALKS

BY BARBARA BOYD

The Fashions We Follow

There's a hint of hoop-skirts in the air, and we women are shuddering at the thought. Yet, this spring, if Paris says hoop-skirts, and the gowns she puts forth show hoop-skirts, we will resignedly wear hoop-skirts, though we may say things we shouldn't when we sit down in a trolley or sprint for a bargain. We will take the edict of Paris in this matter, as if it were a law of the Medes and Persians. We may find no pleasure in adopting it, but the thought of initiating opposition to it would never enter our meek little heads. Didn't we, some of us, say we would not wear the hobble skirt? But didn't the hobble skirt flourish? So, though we may say that hoop-skirts will not take, the makers of fashion smile amusedly and know that it is what they say, not what we say, that counts.

Yet here is the way the fashions that we so submissively accept are made. Here is the account as cabled by a staff correspondent of one of the country's foremost journals. Here are our fashions in the making, the fashions which we accept as coming almost from some deity, the fashions which should help to make us pleasing to the eye and comfortable as to body, but which—well, we all know what we look like and feel like! The sartorial sensation of this year's Grand Prix was a daring attempt to introduce a semblance of the Third Empire erminette. The dressmaker putting forth this style had displayed sufficient forethought to get together a crowd to follow the model around the course. The morning after the Grand Prix Municipal, all the Parisian newspapers devoted special articles to this apparition of a Third Empire gown, the articles in question having all been paid for at so much per line.

And thus many of the fashions which plunge us into an almost endless consumption of time, money and energy are launched. A model is sent forth, people are hired to follow and seemingly admire, long articles of extravagant praise are paid for in the papers, and the style is henceforth heralded as the craze of Paris, as the mode every one is wearing, as the latest chef d'oeuvre of sartorial art. And we meekly fold our hands, bow our heads, and say, "Praise be to Allah, who has given us hoop-skirts, how quaint and old-timey we will look in them!" And we lie forth and buy myriad yards of dry goods, mount it upon a frame, and bob up and down the street like animated barrels. And we think, or we try to, that we look lovely.

If it isn't hoop-skirts that come in this fashion, it is something else, quite as grotesque. If our gowns one year, are high-waisted, the next year, they are long-waisted. If one year, sleeves are tight, the next year, they are full. And so it goes. Every year, we must change; and change without rhyme or reason.

No one would want to wear the same dress year in and out. It would be as depressing as a monotonous diet. But if our dress were founded on certain fundamental principles of art, we could change it as often as we pleased in color, in texture, in embroidery and trimmings, and yet have a costume individual, artistic and becoming. And we would not expend a tenth of the labor, time or money on it that we do today. And we would also be infinitely better dressed.

And American women are the women to bring about such a change for the better in matters sartorial; for they have personality, initiating taste. Here and there, individual women are doing it. Mrs. Whitney, one of New York's social leaders, plans her own gowns. She is an artist and her dresses are exquisite in texture, in color, in line. She pays no more attention to the modes Paris puts forth, than if Paris did not exist. But no woman in New York has such ravishingly beautiful dresses. Of course, not every one has her wealth. But art is not a matter of money. The lovely lines, the beautiful colors can be in the simplest gown. And when lines emphasize the beauty of the figure, and colors bring out the loveliness of complexion and hair and eyes, one is getting close to art in dress. This we can all do. And if American women generally would do this, America would soon be making fashions—sensible, sane and artistic fashions—which women the world around would gladly adopt.

Barbara Boyd

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

I HAVE found that one of the best ways to get children into the habit of doing the right thing, is to try to make the right course the course of least resistance. I suppose that sounds obvious, but I know a great many mothers who waste much energy because they do not realize and practice that method.

So a woman who has been eminently successful in the difficult profession of motherhood puts one of the secrets of her success.

And this is the way she explains and illustrates that statement. "I used to have the children keep their rubbers and overshoes upstairs in their own closets, so that they would not get them mixed. And all the time I was bothered by finding them left all over the house. It was always 'Bobby, why didn't you take your rubbers upstairs?' or 'Eleanor, this is the second time this week that I've stumbled over your overshoes.' Finally, I decided to make it easier for them to be orderly, and see if that wouldn't help. Father made a box for the rubbers of the whole family with a little compartment for each one of us, and we kept it in the back hall—now I almost never have any trouble.

"Then, again, I always wanted the children to put on aprons before they came into the kitchen to do anything. The girls had aprons of their own which they kept upstairs, and the boys were supposed to hang up one of mine. Well, it seemed impossible to enforce that rule. It was, 'Oh, I was only going to make a little paste and I didn't want to go way up stairs for my apron,' or 'Oh, bother, mother, I couldn't find any of your old aprons.' So finally one day after Eleanor had spilled a cup of milk down the front of her new dress, I had father put up five hooks right in the entry as you go into the kitchen—I had the girls bring down their aprons, and gave the boys one of their own, and told them they were to hang their aprons on those hooks and were not to pass by into the kitchen without taking down their own and putting it on—you wouldn't believe the time in cleaning up their clothes that has saved me.

"That's two examples. I could give you a dozen more, but you see what I mean. Instead of wearing yourself out hammering at the children, trying to get them to do something hard or inconvenient, just study out how you can make what you want them to do more natural and easy—in other words, try to make the right course the course of least resistance."

Does this idea appeal to you as good?

It certainly does to me.

And right in my own life, I have an unconscious example of its efficacy. Last Christmas I had a small desk dictionary given me. During the last year I know that I've looked up ten words to every one I looked up during the time I had to go into the other room, open the bookcase and pull down a heavy dictionary.

It is human nature to follow the course of least resistance. Much can be accomplished in training one's children and one's self to overcome this tendency. But much can also be accomplished by making the right course of least resistance.

Think and see if there is not some obstacle or some unsatisfactory condition in your household which might be overcome with a consequent saving of energy for you.

UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPING.

Making Meringues that Never Fall into Thin Tough Crusts.

By Alice E. Whitaker.

To the experienced the ability to make a deep meringue or frosting with a delicate brown crust appears to depend entirely upon cook's luck. It is not true for the same principle applies to the cooking of a meringue as to successful baking of a soufflé or sponge and angel cakes.

The oven must be slow and the meringue remain in the oven for at least twenty minutes. In this way it will be slowly and baked thoroughly therefore it will not fall.

Twenty minutes in a cool oven with the door open will make the meringue firm and fine in texture. If at the end of twenty minutes it has not gained a light brown color then close the door for three or four minutes looking in occasionally to see that it does not cook too much.

Having baked is successfully let it cool slowly; draw out onto the oven shelf for a few minutes and so avoid a sudden change of temperature. To place a meringue right from the oven into a cold pantry, or by an open window, is almost sure to make it fall and be thin and tough.

It is a common rule to add two level tablespoons of powdered sugar or confectioner's sugar if preferred, to each white of egg used but it is better

to add one level teaspoon more. Do not increase this amount or measure carefully. If the sugar is at all lumpy roll and sift it. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth before adding any sugar and to make them very light beat with a wire spoon on a platter because in this way more air is taken up than when beaten in a bowl with a beater.

Now add the sugar, which was previously measured, by scattering it a little at a time. Beat with four strokes and when all the sugar is added, add the flavoring and beat enough to mix well. The meringue when ready to put on should be light, stiff and dry.

If the egg is beaten but little or none at all, and the sugar is turned in all at once, no matter how hard and long it is beaten afterwards a flat watery mixture will result. Anything to be covered with a meringue must be cooled, or partly at least, before the mixture is spread over it. A little powdered sugar dusted over the top before it is placed in the oven results in a fine sugary crust. The blisters on a meringue that falls are caused by caramelizing the sugar by too great heat.

Some cook may say that she makes her meringue without so much fuss which is her name for accuracy. Doubtless she is one who expects to have occasional failures and for which she readily finds some excuse.

Try the meringue on a lemon pie. Mix one-quarter cup of cornstarch with two cups of sugar and turn into two cups of boiling water. Cook until it thickens, add one-quarter cup of butter and allow the mixture to become lukewarm. Add a grated yellow yolk and the juice of two lemons and the yolks of three eggs beaten light. Turn into two medium sized plates lined with rich paste and bake. Partly cool, cover with the meringue and set back in a slow oven as directed.

For an apple meringue cook apple until soft then sift, sweeten and season adding a few grains of salt. Line a good sized plate with good paste and bake. Fill with the apple cover with a meringue made from the whites of two eggs beaten with four level tablespoons of powdered sugar and set in the oven to color.

The Kitchen Cabinet

There is that maketh himself rich, yet bath nothing; There is that maketh himself poor, yet bath great wealth. —Prov. 10.

WINTER DESSERTS.

During the cold weather the heating and heavier desserts are welcome, although less and frozen dishes will not be entirely forgotten.

Pump Pudding.—In one cup of flour sift one-half a teaspoon each of salt and soda, two tablespoons of mixed spices; add two cups of bread crumbs, not dry, an one cup of finely chopped suet, beat 'o eggs until light; add a cup of molasses to the other ingredients, then a pound of prepared fruit, which may be a mixture of raisins, citron and candied orange and lemon peel. Eggs and nuts may be added. Put in molds and steam three hours at least.

Cream a quarter of a cup of butter, add flavoring and a teaspoonful of boiling water; then add a cup of powdered sugar. Chill and serve.

Baked Indian Pudding.—Scald one-fourth of a cup of cornmeal in a quart of milk, add a half a cup of sugar and a half cup of molasses, a little salt and ginger and one tablespoonful of butter. Bake slowly three hours. More milk may be added as it cooks away. A half cup of suet may be sprinkled over the top to form a rich crust.

Silver and Gold Custards.—Beat the whites of four eggs slightly with one-fourth of a cup of sugar, add a speck of salt and a few drops of almond extract and a pint of hot milk. Strain into molds and steam or bake until firm.

Scald another pint of milk, add to the beaten yolks of four eggs, cook till it begins to thicken, and add one-fourth of a cup of sugar, and strain; flavor when cold. Turn the white custard from the molds and serve with the yellow around them.

Cottage pudding, which is just a plain cake served hot with a lemon or vanilla sauce, is easy and quickly made and well liked by almost all people.

Fruit juices may be used for sauce for cottage pudding. Thicken with flour, add butter and serve hot.

Nellie Maxwell

Influence of Clothes.

Clothes have a most surprising influence on the mind. If you don't believe it, some day when you are tired or perhaps blue, or even cross, take a bath, put on something dainty and fresh from top to toe, and your best coat-meeting gown, and you'll feel as if a fairy wand had suddenly touched you with some wonderful transforming power. You'll find yourself looking at the world through a rosy mist instead of clouds of dull gray. It will be easy to smile.—Suburban Life.

Character from Handwriting. William Shumstone, poet, England, 1711, said: "Show me a man's handwriting and I will tell you his character."

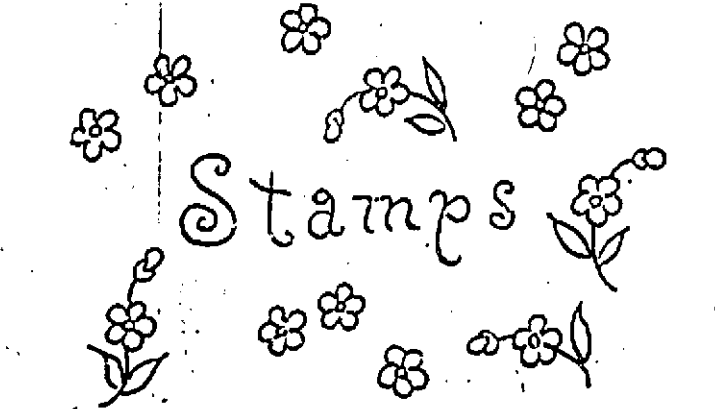
Thought For Today

DO NOT SUFFRAGETTE.

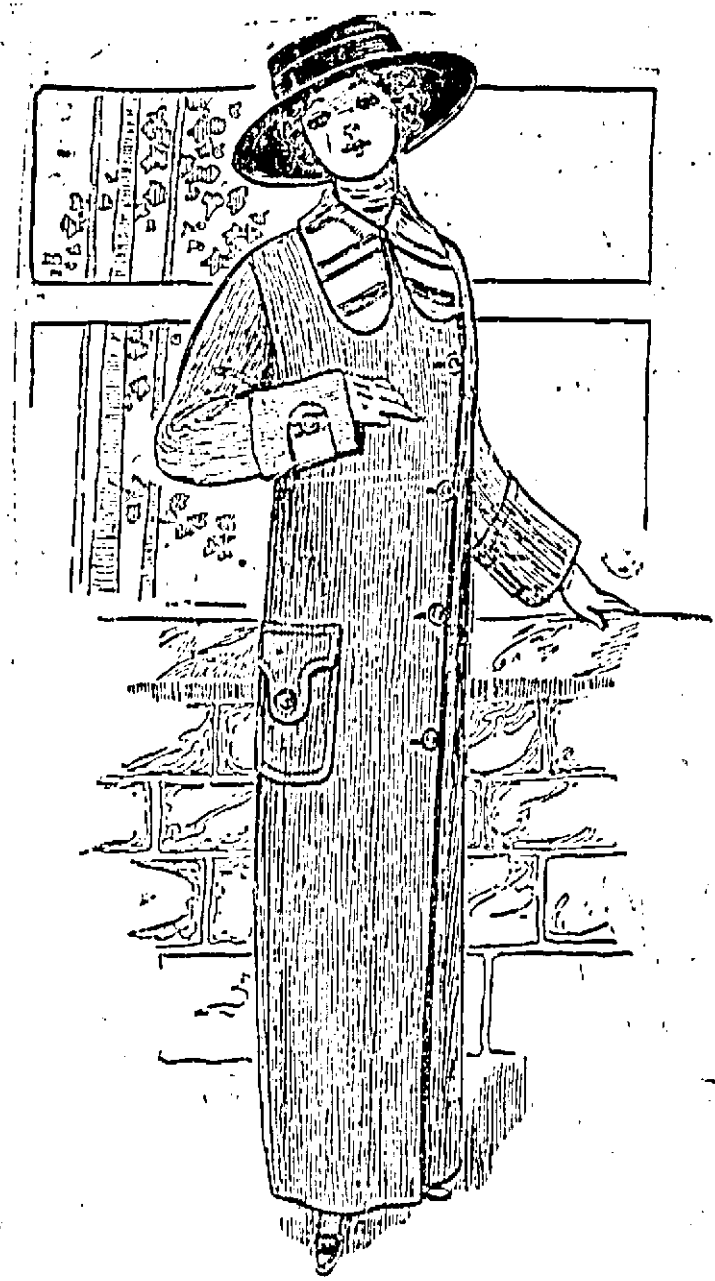
WHENEVER there is a fresh suffrage outbreak such as recently occurred in England, and hundreds of women are sent to jail—some of them prominent and distinguished enough to have their martyrdom command international attention—I am frightened lest American women become imbued with zeal for self-sacrifice, and make the serious mistake of blindly adopting the English women's militant methods. I am not criticizing the course of the English women which custom and tradition warrants and makes effective as a campaign program. When they defy the police, break windows, poster the Prime Minister, they are pursuing the policy which men have pursued before them to demonstrate that they are in earnest in demanding constitutional rights and advocating their cause.

But imagine the dire consequences that would result if American men should use such boisterous methods in protest of their grievances. The English women say their bill has been held up, that they have been led to, and betrayed. There is hardly a measure of importance before Congress in the last quarter of a century that has not had some such history—pure food, rate regulation, conservation—yet public sentiment would not justify breaking the windows of the Capitol, or hurling bricks at a despotic speaker in protest, would it?

Aggressive campaigning for suffrage is as legitimate as for other good purposes. Street parades, open air meetings where effective in awakening interest, arousing enthusiasm, and educating the public, should have our approval. There are all kinds of people, and in a cause of universal interest, there should be all kinds of honest appeal. Salvation Army methods have a psychological basis that no earnest advocates of a great cause can ignore if they would succeed. But for that very reason we cannot afford to adopt English methods in conflict with American sentiment.



STAMP CASE.
A very pretty little stamp case can be made of colored or white linen, embroidered in this design. The flowers and leaves should be worked solid with the centers in French knots. The letters are picked and worked over and over and the stems are done in the outline stitch. Stereozed cotton in white or colors No. 25 is used.



POCKETS AS BIG AS KNAP SACKS ON THE NEW COATS.
New York.—Though much exaggerated in details of trimming the big coats of contrasting colors are very smart and fetching. These coats are worn over simple little frocks of mohair or serge in the mornings though they are not considered correct for evening wear. This coat is built of wood brown double-breasted cloth having a reverse in plaid fabric. The trimmings of this plaid fabric, the big buttons with wooden rims and the huge patch pockets on the outer side of the coat give the simply cut garment great style and snap.

That first gray hair.
Oh how disappointed you are to see it.—Gray hairs take away that youthful appearance that you are so anxious to, and should keep—for beauty and good looks depend so much upon natural color, thick, glossy and healthy hair. Every one is attracted to the woman with beautiful hair. Why not have it—get rid of the gray hair—keep them all together by using

HAIR'S HAIR HEALTH.
You'll be surprised how quickly it will restore those gray hairs to their natural color and how well it will keep them so. It is not a dye but the most satisfactory and reliable restorer.
5120 and 5122 at 1000 Broadway, New York, for receipt of order and dealer's name. Send 10c for trial but no—Pillsbury's Hair Cream, New York, N. Y.
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Rev. D. Schneider, who is a well known minister in Ilco Lake, Wis., writes:

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Prominent men from all over the country do not hesitate to endorse this wonderful tonic.

For twelve years Vinol has been sold on the "money back" plan, and every year strengthens its popularity and proves by continued tests that it will do what we claim for it.
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The Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy You Ever Used. Family Supply for 60c. Saves You 5c.

You have never used anything which takes hold of a bad cough and conquers it so quickly as Pinex Cough Syrup. Gives almost instant relief and usually stops the most obstinate, deep-seated cough in 24 hours. Guaranteed to give prompt and positive results even in croup and whooping cough.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of Norway White Pine extract, rich in gualacal and other healing pine elements. A 60-cent bottle makes a pint—a family supply—of the best cough remedy that money can buy, at a saving of 5c. Simply mix with home-made sugar syrup or strained honey, in a pint bottle, and it is ready for use. Easily prepared in 5 minutes—directions in package.

Children like Pinex Cough Syrup—it tastes good, and is a prompt, safe remedy for old or young. Stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative—both good features. A handy household medicine for hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis, etc., and unusually effective for impetigo, lung troubles. Used in more homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy.

Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will gladly get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN, Food Specialist

LIVED SEVEN YEARS ON MILK ONLY.

British medical men have been much interested in the case of Arthur Keene of Penarth, Glamorgan. The boy has lived on milk exclusively, nearly seven years, and was a remarkable example of physical development and normal health. His diet has been a little more than two quarts of milk daily. It is not to be assumed that a child after the first year would live very much better on milk than on any other food, but remarkable results would probably follow in every case the substitution of a simple diet for the ordinary mixture of fresh bread, mushes, flesh meat, tea and coffee and fruit indiscriminately mixed. It is important that experiments in feeding be instituted that would demonstrate systematically the benefits from scientific feeding.

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No More Cold Hands

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

A woman often does not notice what a cold day it is so long as she is bustling around the house. But when she sits down to her sewing and mending, she soon feels chilly.

It is then she needs a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater. Its quick, glowing heat warms up a room in next to no time.

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The Perfection Oil Heater is smokeless and odorless—a patented automatic device insures that. It is reliable, safe and economical—burns nine hours on one filling. Handsome, too—drums finished either in blue enamel or plain steel, with nickel trimmings.

Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)

POULTRY FANCIERS MEET TO CONSIDER DETAILS OF SHOW

Large Number at Meeting of Association Last Evening to Talk Over Coming Exhibition.

There was a large number of the members of the Southern Wisconsin Poultry Association present at the meeting at McVicar's plumbing store on South Main street last evening, and the various plans and details for the coming exhibition were discussed. All the members were enthusiastic over the prospects which easily indicate the best show in the history of the local organization and the banner exhibition in the state this year. The Milwaukee show will not be held. It was stated at the meeting that there had never been such a demand for the premium list as there has been this season. Inquiries have come from poultry raisers farther away showing that the fame of the local association has spread throughout the middle west. There is no doubt now but that there will be exhibitors from at least five states, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Minnesota, being the territory which will contribute stock at the local exhibition.

Special Exhibits.
Among the matters considered at the meeting last night was the proposed feature of special exhibits of waterfowl and wild fowl. It was decided to make an extraordinary effort to have a large number of fancy waterfowl at the show, and several exhibitors have promised the best of their stock. Wildfowl will also be represented in large numbers and special accommodations will be arranged for them by the committee in charge of the decorations.

Elaborate Decorations.
Edw. Amorphol, Clarence Hemmens and Harold Green, were named on the committee to provide for the decorations of the rink building for the exhibition. The entire work will be under the direction of Mr. Amorphol who has a number of novel schemes planned to make the show floor attractive. A fountain will be fitted up in a central part of the rink building and various water plants will add to the natural beauty. A large number of pine trees will be used in the decoration scheme and will transform the building into a veritable pine forest. It will not be possible to begin the actual work of decorating before Sunday, Jan. 14, but Mr. Amorphol stated last night that he would need twenty-five men to accomplish all the work which he had in mind to do.

New Arrangement.
In order to accommodate the increased number of exhibits it was decided to place the coops lengthwise of the building instead of across the floor as has been the arrangement in previous years. This will allow a larger number of coops and will be a better method for the purpose of showing the birds. Two hundred coops will be filled with fowls from Edgerton and fifty coops of Whitewater birds are expected. It is estimated that from 1,200 to 1,500 coops will be needed to accommodate the exhibits.

At the meeting yesterday the various matters connected with the show were considered and the necessary to look after the fowls during the show was considered and arranged.

CLINTON

Clinton, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kommerer had a fine plum pudding New Year's dinner that was made and baked in New Mexico, arriving in fine shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Northrop entertained the tribe of Snyder at dinner New Year's to the number of 38. Beloit and Milton Junction sent delegations and it was certainly a joyful time.

Geo. M. Reeder and daughter Gladys of Watouma, Wis., are visiting their numerous friends here for a few days. Mr. Reeder stopped here on his way to Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Creamery Supply Manufacturing Company.

Calvin Semann returned to Watouma Monday morning after a week's stay at the home of his mother Mrs. P. W. Kibben.

Miss Myrtle Newcomer spent Monday in Monroe the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Schindler.

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The American Clear company's warehouse here opened Tuesday morning for the season's business with 124 hands.

BRODHEAD

Brodhead, Jan. 3.—Misses Hazel and Tolla Griffin who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Adams, returned Monday to Whitewater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roderick and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Broughton returned from Monroe where they were guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Crandall returned Tuesday evening from Milton Junction where they were in attendance at the Crandall reunion.

Lauren Osborn returned Monday to Bangor after spending a week at home. Editor L. C. Stair of the Cambridge News, was here from Saturday until Tuesday, the guest of his brother S. J. Stair and family.

Maud and Gerald Green attended the K. of P. party in Monroe on Monday evening.

Miss Amy Green of Monroe was the guest of Brodhead friends Monday.

Dr. M. J. Newman returned to Monroe Monday evening. Mrs. Newman and the baby for a longer stay at the home of her mother Mrs. P. W. Kibben.

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PORTER

Porter, Jan. 4.—Miss Rosella Casey returned to Madison on Monday night after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Condon rejoined over the arrival of a daughter on Friday Dec. 2.

Charles and Chester Maloney of Antigo, who are attending the university spent from Saturday until Monday with their cousins, the D. Casey family.

Will Thorman resumed his studies at the University on Tuesday.

Richard Leary of Edgerton, H. C. was here greeting relatives and friends last week.

A number of the T. A. and B. members enjoyed the annual smoker on Saturday evening in their new hall in Edgerton.

Fred Ford is spending the holidays at the parental home.

Misses Sovereigns returned to Madison on Monday after enjoying a ten days' vacation at their home here.

Miss Mary Ludden is home from near Orfordville where she is teaching.

Zero weather on New Year's gave us a gentle reminder of a good old winter.

Frank Montgomery and family of South Dakota, are visiting relatives here.

SOUTHWEST PORTER

Southwest Porter, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson entertained at a progressive chess party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adamson of Beloitville spent a few days with relatives in this vicinity the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Wart and family spent Sunday in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Furseth entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson New Year's evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Wart and family spent New Year's day at the home of Lew Van Wart and family in Janesville.

Bill Craft of Center called on his brother, John, Monday.

Martin Furseth delivered notes at Janesville, Monday.

Miss Beadie Everson spent New Year's afternoon with Miss Helen Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barnard entertained the following relatives New Year's day: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Barnard of Evansville.

A family reunion was held at the home of Frank Montgomery, New Year's day. The following people were present: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adamson of Beloitville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery and children of Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery and children of this place.

ROCK

Rock, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lohr of Michigan are the guests of their son, John Lohr.

Miss Noyes and family of Chicago were the guests of their mother during the holidays.

Mrs. Henry Dunning and children were the guests of relatives in Milwaukee over New Year's.

Will Douglas is confined to the house with sickness.

Mrs. Henry Gray of Janesville was recently a caller in this vicinity.

Mrs. H. Kuhn entertained a company of friends Tuesday evening in honor of their fourteenth wedding anniversary.

Crum & Co. of Milton are drilling a well for Mrs. Eva Noyes.

Fred Wehling and family spent New Year's with relatives in Afton.

Miss Edith Reimer spent the holidays with relatives in Beloit and Newark.

Frank Beasick and family of Madison and Clark Beasick and family of Livertville, Ill., spent Christmas at the parental home.

Mrs. Jerome Waterman received a box of roses and Christmas flowers from Los Angeles, Cal., Christmas morning.

FOOTVILLE

Footville, Jan. 3.—The merry jingle of sleigh bells is heard again and all are glad to have real winter.

Tom McPherson expects to leave soon for his home in Scotland.

Ray Owen is here surveying for the condensing factory, and his wife and children are visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. Ewing of Evansville visited local friends New Year's day.

H. T. Traversah, wife and son, went to Edgerton, Saturday, returning home Monday.

Miss Josephine Tallard greeted old friends here the latter part of the week.

Stewart Day was home New Year's day.

Clarence Owen returned to his work on the road Saturday.

Edward Jackson came from Janesville, yesterday, to assist in the finishing of the interior of W. J. Owen's new house.

There will be a social dance in Masonic hall Friday night, January 5th. Music by Rhode's orchestra of local members of which are ladies.

Supper served by Mrs. Fox.

Tuesday was surely a busy day in Footville as a flock of poultry was loaded and the annual meeting of the Footville state bank held. It was hard to find a hitching place during the afternoon.

Mrs. Stella Kelly and daughters visited relatives in Woodstock, Ill., part of last week.

Our students who are home enjoying a vacation, will return to their work by the latter part of the week. School opens here next Monday.

Mike Mulenhey and nephew, Max, have spent the past week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Tuttle left Tuesday for Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Florence Fraser visited in Afton, Tuesday.

Next Sunday night at 7:30, Rev. F.

H. Ambrose will begin special meetings at the Christian church. Everyone is cordially invited. Come and bring your friends.

MAGNOLIA CENTER

Magnolia Center, Jan. 1.—A large crowd attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Whipple, Saturday night. All present report an enjoyable evening.

Miss Emily Christman of Janesville spent Sunday at the parental home.

Those who attended the New Year's party at the hall Monday evening report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Green entertained relatives from Evansville New Year's.

Louis Barranger and sister, Sarah, are entertaining a cousin from Minneapolis.

A large crowd attended the dance at Mrs. Ringer's, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Andrew entertained a number of relatives New Year's.

A number spent New Year's at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson's.

Kenneth Gilbertson of Evansville spent New Year's night at Dora Mable's.

LEYDEN

Leyden, Jan. 2.—Mrs. T. Byrne and daughter, Elizabeth, spent one day last week with relatives in Hanoverville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hemming are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. E. Bishop of Evansville is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hallot.

Tax collectors will be at the Leyden store Friday, January 5.

Miss Lizzie Byrne made a business trip to Janesville, Saturday.

School began Tuesday after the Christmas vacation.

A few from here attended the New Year's dance in Janesville.

Edith Fish, who has been ill for over a week, is reported on the gain.

Mrs. Fanning is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hemming.

WEST PORTER

West Porter, Jan. 3.—School began in West Porter, Jan. 4, Tuesday, after a two weeks' vacation.

A large party of young people spent Monday evening at the home of Jens Norum.

Alfred Berg was a Stoughton visitor Tuesday.

Hurolf Brunzell, Chris, Juleth and Jon Brunzell have delivered their tobacco.

Alex. and Edwin Jensen of Stoughton are shipping tobacco for Alfred Furseth.

Harry Furseth spent Wednesday in Janesville.

Grace and Wilbur Hall very pleasantly entertained a company of young people at their home, Wednesday evening.

MISS EMMA FREDERICKSON HOSTESS TUESDAY EVENING

Entertained Party of Young Ladies at Her Home on Prairie Avenue.

Miss Emma Frederickson entertained a number of young ladies at her home on Prairie avenue, Tuesday evening. An excellent supper was served at six-thirty and the evening was delightfully spent at music and entertaining games. Those present were: Misses Mary Hanley, Mary Pope, Georgia Dwyer, Katherine Dawson, Hattie Munson, Sadie True and Myrtle Spohn.

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REUNION HELD BY MILTON JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL CLASS TUESDAY EVENING

Miss Winifred Goodrich Hostess to Members of Class of 1910—Other News of Interest.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Milton Junction, Jan. 4.—The high school class of 1910 held a reunion Tuesday night at the home of Miss Winifred Goodrich. Out of the class of thirteen the following were present: Misses Kithia Morris, Linda Hutten, Sadie McCulloch, Winifred Goodrich, Mrs. Kitzko (formerly Adeline Merrifield), Lizzie Driver and Messrs. Robt. West, Lawrence Vollmer and Leo Stone. Those who were not present were Mrs. Carol Smith, (formerly Evelyn Whitton), Grace Halcock of North Loun Noh, Barbara McCulloch of New Auburn, and John Henry of Eau Claire.

The reunion was one of great pleasure to all present. The time was taken up talking of the days spent in high school and various stunts appropriate for the occasion were tried.

At a late hour the class enjoyed an oyster supper after which they went to their respective homes all declaring that it would not be the last reunion.

Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Nether Set Club met Tuesday night with Mrs. Jas. Stockmann. A delightful luncheon was served to which all did justice. A fine time is reported.

Local News

Mrs. M. D. Usher spent Tuesday in Edgerton.

Miss Winifred Goodrich went back to school today after spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Goodrich.

Adelard Gray of Koskiconong is visiting in town this week.

Thos. Driver was a Janesville caller Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. Randall is visiting at Ed. Dary's.

Miss Helen Goodrich spent yesterday in Whitewater.

J. S. Gilbert returned from White Owl, South Dakota, where he has been for the past nine months.

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At The Theatre

"THE FIRST VIOLIN"
The novel, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" recently expressed the sentiment one feels when closing the book upon the last chapter of "The First Violin". For twenty years, this delightful story has charmed many thousands of readers.

The play—was made famous by the late Richard Mansfield and the same delightful story is set forth as a drama in four (4) acts, and all the same sympathetic, amusing and interesting characters drawn by Jessie Fothergill becomes moving and speaking individuals.

The Company enacting this play have been carefully selected that each might fulfill the ideal drawn by the author.

The play is amusing, and tells an interesting story. The appearance of this attraction is set for Saturday Jan. 5th at Myers Theatre Madison and Evening.

Press Letter.

A practical demonstration of the building of automobiles will be given Saturday at the Orpheum Theater by the Studebaker corporation of which the local representatives are The Janesville Motor Co. Ten thousand feet of pictures said to be the largest commercial film ever made, give views of the various operations incidental to the manufacture of motor cars from the raw pig iron to the finished car.

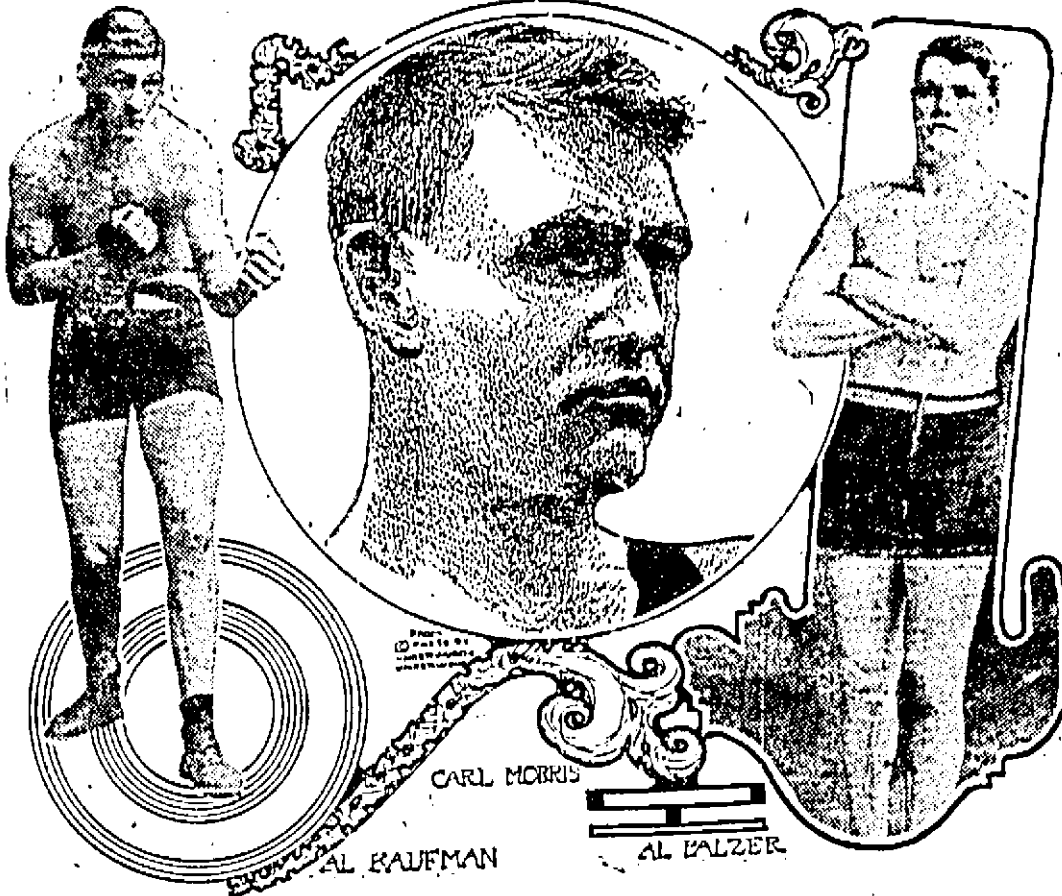
The experience is exactly the same as though you visited the factories. As one man aptly remarked, "You can almost smell the gasoline." About one hour and forty-five minutes is required to exhibit these pictures. If you actually walked through the eight immense plants of the Studebaker Corporation, stopping long enough in front of each machine to witness one complete operation, it would take four months to make the tour of inspection. Watching this wonderful set of pictures—all life size—you realize for the first time what a \$7,000,000.00 investment in machinery means. A large number of automatic machines are utilized with the result that the automobiles are assembled without touch of hammer, reamer, or file. Perhaps, the most marvelous piece of machinery in the entire factory is a magazine automatic, which, without attention

from a human being, feeds itself, performs eight distinct and separate operations and discharges the finished part. This machine was invented by Miss Kate Gleason. Verily, the women of the present day are invading all fields. One film shows a battery of ten automatic machines, each performing seven different operations, all controlled by one lone workman. In other words, this man, with the aid of automatic machinery performs the exact amount of work that would require seventy men under less modern methods. It is almost impossible to give an adequate idea of the realistic panorama that the films present to the eye. At the outset, one sees hundreds of thousands of tons of pig iron being wheeled into the receiving bins and then is presented the chemists at work. Next is seen the heat tests and then the foundry and drop forging departments in full operation. Then comes the machine shop and the automatic tool room and finally the complete car looks up, a monument to modern engineering and production science. These pictures are of great educational value and are also intensely interesting.

This method of demonstrating the working and the immensity of the Studebaker Corporation plants, is the clever and unique idea of General Manager, Walter E. Flanders. It is the first time that any manufacturer of automobiles has taken the "show me" method of convincing the public that it's cars are manufactured by the most up-to-date methods and out of very best obtainable material and that the work is all done in its own plants. One marked impression which the pictures make on the public is the possibilities of quantity production through the use of automatic machinery. One then begins to appreciate the complete meaning of the phrase "To err is human, to be perfect is automatic." No admission is charged. Tickets may be obtained by calling at the office of the Janesville Motor Co.

Monumental Majority.

If one could get the vote of those who feel worse the day after a holiday than they did the day before, he probably could be elected.—Atchison Globe.



New York City.—An elimination in the heavyweight pugilistic field is to be the crowning feature of next week's sporting events when Carl Morris meets Jim Kennedy on Monday night and Al Palzer meets Al Kaufman Tuesday evening here. Next to Jim Flynn, Al Kaufman is at the present writing the best of the "champs" with Carl Morris a close second. Should Kennedy or Palzer demonstrate any superiority over their respective opponents, it will put them

in line to meet the winner of the other match, the idea being that the winner of this elimination contest will have a fight with Jim Flynn, carefully stowed away in his pocket as soon as the details can be arranged. The Morris-Kennedy affair will be watched with unusual interest to those who have been following closely the career of the Oklahoma giant. Many who saw Jim Flynn slaughter Morris for thirty minutes thought he would go back on the enchino cab with

the dreams of a championship battered completely out of his head, but they did not reckon on the stamina and stick-to-itiveness of their man. Morris just clinched his teeth and jumped in and has since been beating up the lesser lights with regularity. Kaufman must show well with Palzer to retain any standing. He has always claimed that he was away off the light Flynn beat him up and his performance here will be watched with great curiosity.

Ready for Any Possibility.

There is nothing like providing for all eventualities. A London woman informed the magistrates that when her husband struck her she sent for the police, the doctor and the vicar.

Small Sins Only the Beginning.

It is astonishing how soon the whole conscience begins to unravel, if a single stitch drops; one little sin indulged in makes a hole you could put your head through.—Charles Huxton.

Must Have Driven Ball Hard.

When F. Dunham was playing on the Warren golf links at Woodham Walter, Essex, England, recently, he drove a ball which killed a skylark 200 yards away.

Cleaning Glass Vases.
Flower vases which have become cloudy and discolored should be cleaned with a mixture of vinegar and salt, poured in and well shaken about. A long piece of stiff wire, upon the end of which is a little pad of soft rag, should be poked into all the corners and crevices, and the vase then rinsed in warm water and dried with a good polishing cloth. My marks upon the gilt frames of pictures should be rubbed with half a lemon and then polished with a chamolite leather.

Home of the Lima Bean.
About half the lima bean crop in the world is produced by a coastwise strip of California, including Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego counties. Peculiar climatic conditions are required, and the only other section where the bean has been grown successfully is the island of Madagascar, off the east coast of Africa. England takes the entire island output.

Built Up Big Business.
The first jaunting car was established in Ireland in 1815 by a Milanese, Carlo Bianconi, who settled in Dublin and drove every day to Caher and back, charging two pence a mile; from this small beginning in 1837 he had established sixty-seven conveyances, drawn by nine hundred horses.

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You have read our previous circulars and ads and you know the low prices we are making on all the bread and butter stuff in the dry goods business. We are selling the pie and cake stuff on the same basis.

50 PIECES OF DRESS GOODS WORTH 65c, 75c, \$1.00 AND \$1.25, AT ONE PRICE, 50c PER YARD.
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50 LADIES' NEW WINTER COATS ALL REDUCED FOR THIS SALE.

50 PAIR FINE BLANKETS, \$3 TO \$10 PER PAIR, GREATLY REDUCED.
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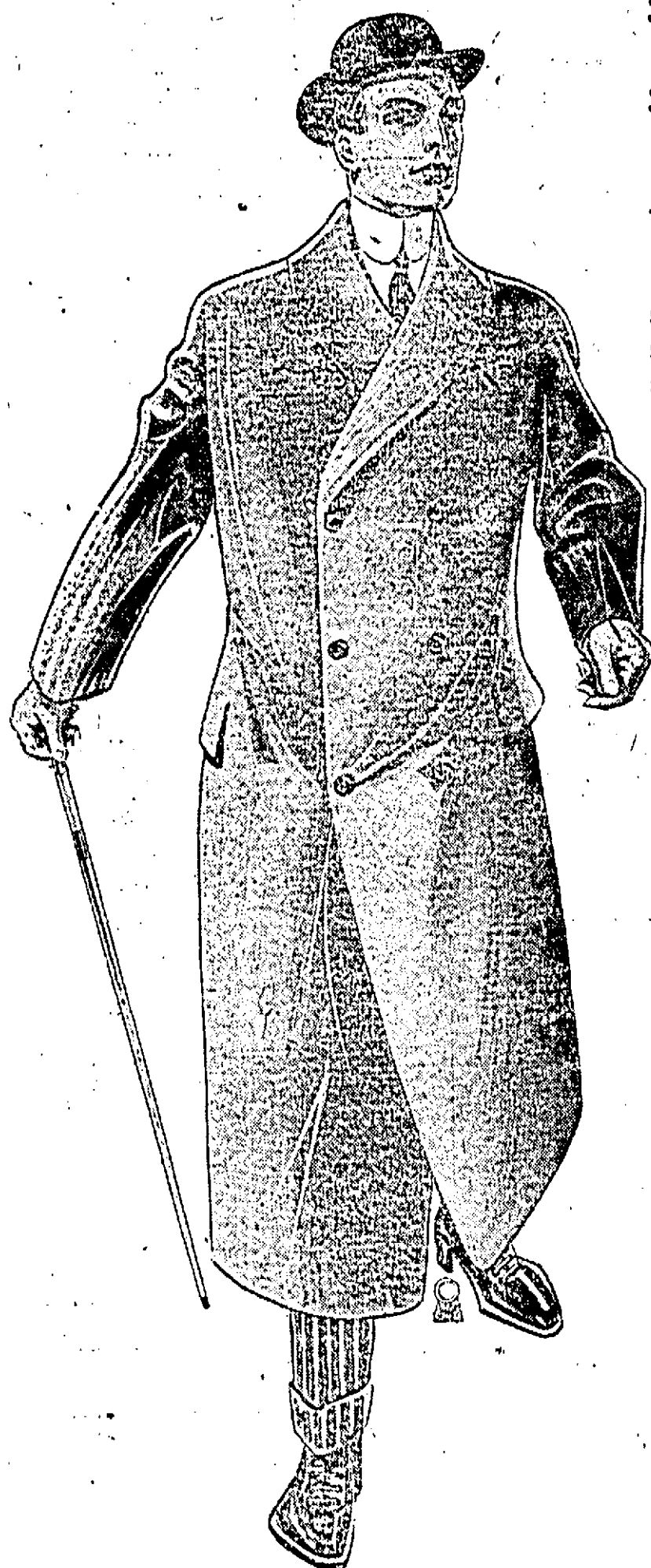
There are good, sound reasons why you should be one of them. First of all, this isn't a sale of small scope--its not only large in quantity but very broad in variety--every weave, color, pattern and style is included. All furnishings are included and the sale is for cash at cost prices and less than cost in many instances. It is of two weeks duration and sale began Tuesday, January 2nd. **SALE LASTS UNTIL JANUARY 13th.**

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\$1.00 to \$1.25 Union Suits79c
\$2.00 and \$1.50 garments, all wool, heavy underwear, all sizes and colors\$1.25
\$1.00 and \$1.50 garments, all wool, at79c
Fleece lined Cotton Shirts, double front and back, fleece will not wear off, regular 50c, at 39c

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This includes the full line of fancy weaves and patterns in both bow and four-in-hand ties.

50c Neckwear 39c

These values are the best to be had. Our stock is complete. If you need a tie, come in.

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Regular 15c grade, all the latest shapes and all sizes.

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Bath Robes, \$6.50 value\$5.00
Bath Robes, \$5.50 value\$3.50
Bath Robes, \$4.00 value\$2.75
Flannel Shirts, \$2.00 to \$2.50 value\$1.65

Flannel Shirts, \$1.50 value, at\$1.15
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\$4.00 Sweater Coats, all colors\$2.95
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